THE WEATHER
Unsettled and continued cool; probably local showers tonight and Wednesday.

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SAYS CARRANZA KILLED HIMSELF

Col. Herrero, Blamed for Death, Says President Committed Suicide

In Accordance With His Request Carranza is Buried Beside Poorest Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—(By Associated Press)—In accordance with his oft-repeated request, President Venustiano Carranza, slain last Thursday morning at Tlaxcalantongo, was buried late yesterday afternoon in Dolores cemetery, where in the shadow of Chapultepec, the poorest Mexicans have for many years found their last resting place.

As the funeral cortege left the home of the late chief executive, the extraordinary session of congress was being called to order to choose a president ad interim to hold office until a new president to be elected September 5 is inaugurated. Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora was named after congress had been in session for an hour and a half.

Thousands View Body

The body of the slain president arrived in the capital yesterday morning and was taken to the family home, under escort of soldiers and members of the diplomatic corps. Later the body lay in state until the hour of the funeral, thousands passing before the

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HOTEL CLERK DROPS DEAD IN STREET

Frank Saintive, aged about 45 years and employed as a night clerk at the St. Charles hotel, dropped dead in Middlesex street this morning shortly before 10 o'clock, death being due to natural causes. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street by the ambulance.

Mr. Saintive worked all night and this morning at about 7.30 o'clock, when he was releaved from duty he had breakfast and later went out on business. When he reached a point in front of the Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street, he dropped to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and removed him to St. John's hospital, where it was found he had died on the way. Deceased had been employed at the St. Charles hotel as a night clerk for the past 17 years. He was a member of the Lowell aerie of Eagles. He has no known relatives in this city.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 25.—Exchanges, $849,742,406; balances, $56,628,506.

POLES HALT ADVANCING REDS

Announce Bolshevik Troops Hurled Back Across the Upper Beresina

Suffer Heavy Losses—Greatest Battle of the Present War Now Being Fought

WARSAW, May 24. (By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik troops which succeeded in crossing the Upper Beresina in several places have been driven back across the river with heavy losses, including more than 400 prisoners, according to an official statement issued here today. The enemy is attacking along the entire northern Polish front, but has been checked everywhere, it is declared.

Fighting continues along the whole front and the Bolsheviki have brought up the largest number of troops ever faced by the Poles. Sixteen divisions have thus far been identified as taking part in the struggle.

Soviet cavalry is being used in the swampy country and it is known that at least one mounted division is in action. Both sides are using airplanes, armored automobile and armored trains wherever possible.

Many Villages Taken

LONDON, May 25.—Russian soviet forces have occupied a number of villages here on the west bank of the Dnieper river from 11 to 27 miles north of Kiev, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

SOLDIER RELIEF BILL

More Than 100 House Republicans Threaten "Direct Action" if Leaders Delay

WASHINGTON, May 25.—More than a hundred house republicans, all supporting the soldier relief bill, today threatened "direct action" if the leaders postpone consideration of the measure later than Thursday.

This agreement was reached last night at a meeting of the "insurgents."

The original plan of the leaders was to permit action by the house today, but Chairman Campbell of the rules committee announced yesterday that final action would be delayed until Thursday. Those supporting the bill said the meeting last night was to inform the steering committee that they were ready to act if further delays occurred.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTS HANSON

Chairman of License Commission Again Choice for Six-Year Term

John J. Murphy, Lieutenant in Fire Department, Retired on Pension

Charles H. Hanson was unanimously re-elected a member of the license commission to serve for the next six years, beginning the first Monday in June, at this morning's regular weekly meeting of the municipal council.

Mr. Hanson is the present chairman of the commission and his current term expires June 7. The salary attached to the position is $900.

The council also voted today to retire on pension John J. Murphy, a lieutenant in the fire department, who petitioned for retirement on the ground of disability owing to injuries sustained at a fire in July, 1918.

Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., assistant pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, addressed the council at length on the advisability of leasing Washington park for playground purposes. Va-

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DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templars Visits Lowell

Joseph Kyle Orr of Atlanta, Ga., most eminent grand master of the Knights Templars of the United States, head of the order in this country, was the guest of Lowell for a few hours today and was formally received at city hall by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, other members of the city council and a large delegation of citizens.

Mr. Orr arrived at city hall shortly before one o'clock this noon, coming over the road from Lawrence. He was accompanied by Everett C. Benton, Arthur D. Prince, Harry G. Pollard, Dr. Wallace C. Keith and Wilbur S. Locke. The reception was held in the aldermanic chamber where the visitor was formally received by Mayor Thompson and members of the council on behalf of the city. After formal greetings the mayor, who is a member of Pilgrim commandery of the Knights Templars in this city, presented Mr. Orr an American flag in behalf of the commandery and welcomed him to the city.

Among those present to receive the guest of the occasion in addition to members of the city government were the following: A. G. Pollard, F. K. Stearns, Harry Dunlap, Walter W. Johnston, Benjamin W. Clements, Alexander Duncan, Frank J. Donovan, Samuel J. Bigelow, Frank B. Kenney, Harry A. Thompson, George A. Taylor, Marcus Cole, Charles H. Hanson, Frank W. Dobson, Alvah H. Weaver, Hon. John C. Leggat, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, Frank W. Brown, Henry A. Buell, Charles Bartlett, Donald M. Cameron, Hon. E. J. Noyes, Herbert W. Taft, Charles H. Hobson, Arthur Bartlett and Louis Alexander.

Mr. Orr remained in Lowell but a few hours and then left to continue a tour through this part of the country.

BIG RECEPTION TO JUDGE DEERY

Local Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary Members Greet National President

Pledge United Support in Program of Activity—Hibernian Hall Meeting

Resolutions Adopted Asking U. S. to Recognize Republic of Ireland

Lowell Hibernians and members of their ladies' auxiliary gave Judge Jas. Deery of Indianapolis, national president of the organization, a rousing reception in Hibernian hall last evening, and pledged their united support in whatever program of activity he should outline for them during the next two years.

In a meeting which filled the hall to the corridors and in which enthusiasm ran high, members of the three local divisions of the order passed resolutions introduced by James O'Sullivan, asking the United States to recognize the republic of Ireland. The resolutions were passed unanimously by a rising vote. The recent action of Secretary of State Colby, who has informed the congressional committee on foreign affairs that the passage of the Mason bill, providing for consular service in Ireland, would not interfere

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BOSTON EXPERT CALLED IN MURDER TRIAL

NORTHAMPTON, May 25.—Expert testimony in the Tomaskiewicz murder trial was given today by Dr. William F. Boos of Boston, a toxicologist, and Dr. George B. Magrath of Boston, the state pathologist. Dr. Boos stated that on making a chemical analysis of parts of the bodies of Andrew Tomaskiewicz, Peter Bilos and Theodore Darmetka, he found quantities of arsenic in each case, inconsistent with life. It was his opinion that all three men died from arsenical poisoning. He had also examined the contents of a box found on Tomaskiewicz's premises labelled "Paris green" and found it was "Paris green" containing 55.7 per cent white arsenic.

Dr. Magrath described the autopsies he had performed on the bodies of the three men and the microscopic examination he made of parts of the bodies. His conclusion was that all three men died from poisoning by arsenic.

DANIELS AND HALE IN LIVELY CLASH

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Cross-examination of Sec. Daniels before the senate naval investigating committee yesterday wound about in a tortuous way from verbal wrangle to debate and back to wordy clashes between the secretary and Chairman Hale.

The latter at one point requested Mr. aDniels to answer a question with "Yes" or "No," and the secretary challenged the right of the chairman to tell him how to reply.

"I am secretary of the navy and I shall answer you in accordance with the duties of my office," the secretary retorted. "You have no more right to tell me how to answer a question than I have to tell how how to ask it."

Mr. Daniels' testimony yesterday dealt largely with the navy department's war plans in April, 1917. He furnished the committee with a long list of war plans of various types, to refute, he said, Rear Admiral Sims' charge that the department had no dual plans.

Bryan Takes Issue With Wilson
Hoover Campaign Costs $66,332
Deny "Wets" Behind Edwards

"ANY MANDATE IS IMPOSSIBLE"

Bryan Takes Flat Issue With President on Question of Mandate Over Armenia

U. S. Would Do More for Democracy by Recognizing Armenian Republic

WASHINGTON, May 25.—William J. Bryan took flat issue today with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "any mandate is impossible."

The United States, Mr. Bryan said, could do more toward making the world safe for democracy "even for democracy in Armenia" by recognizing the Armenian republic and entering the League of Nations "as the friend of all little countries."

HELD IN $12,000 BAIL

Vanzetti Charged With Attempt to Rob and Attempt to Murder at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 25.—Bert Vanzetti was ordered held in $12,000 bail in Brockton police court today on two charges, attempt to assault and rob, and attempt to assault and murder Paymaster A. E. Cox of the L. Q. White Shoe Co., at Bridgewater, on Dec. 24, 1919.

Vanzetti was taken to Plymouth jail and his counsel said Plymouth friends would furnish bail tonight.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Kane today asserted that he expects developments to occur at the continued hearing of Mike Saco in Quincy court tomorrow which would connect Vanzetti with the robbery and murder of Paymaster Parmenter at South Braintree, April 15.

FIRED 30 SHOTS

Captain Killed by An Insane Soldier

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 25.—Captain Pedro J. Parra, adjutant of the Porto Rico regiment, was shot and instantly killed by Private Leopoldo Padilla late yesterday when the soldier fired 30 shots, wounding one soldier and killing Captain Parra. Then he committed suicide.

IMPROVEMENT IN R. R. SITUATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Believes Peak of Congestion Passed

Cite Report of Car Movements in Support of Contention

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reports to the interstate commerce commission today from its agents throughout the country showed a continued but slow improvement in railway freight congestion situation. Members of the commission expressed belief that the peak of the congestion had passed and in support of this cited the report of the American Railway association's car service commission, which showed a reduction in the number of cars tied up from 260,000 on April 24, to less than 170,000. In the meantime there was no let-up in efforts of the government and railway officials to combat the jam and hasten restoration of normal traffic conditions.

WON'T SAY A WORD

Police To Permit Bare Legs and One-Piece Bathing Suits at Chesapeake Beach

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Bare legs and scanty one-piece bathing suits will be permitted this summer at Chesapeake beach, the capital's seashore resort.

Officials today agreed to disregard as precedents the prohibitory orders issued at Coney Island and Atlantic City against daring bathing costumes. "It's silly to put the ban on bare legs," they said, "and if any of the girls want to cut the high cost of dressing, the police won't say a word."

STONE HELD IN $32,000

Charged With Peculations of $127,000 From Embossograph Products Co.

BOSTON, May 25.—W. F. Stone, charged with peculations of $127,000 from the Embossograph Products Co., which went into bankruptcy recently, pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny and conspiracy today. He was held in bonds of $32,000.

Stone, who disappeared while an examination of the books of the company was being made, was brought here last night from New York, where he was arrested. Miss Grace E. Tippetts, who was arrested for conspiring with Stone, is at liberty on bonds.

EXPENSE PROBE IS RESUMED

John F. Luce, Manager for Hoover, Testifies Before Senate Committee

Says Expenditures of $66,332, Exclusive of California Primary Expense, Made

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Expenditures of $66,332, exclusive of the California primary expense, have been made in the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the republican presidential nomination, John F. Luce, manager for Mr. Hoover, testified today in the senate investigation. Total receipts were placed at $62,185.

Edwards' Manager Called

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Walter W. Vick, manager of the presidential campaign of Governor Edwards, democrat, of New Jersey, denied before the senate investigating committee today, that any liquor interests were "under writing" the governor's campaign.

Mr. Vick was replying to questions by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri. He had testified that the total fund raised for his candidate was $12,900.

"Have you got any other money pledged or substantially pledged for further use?" asked Senator Reed.

"Some individuals have promised me further aid," Mr. Vick replied.

"Have any group of men promised to underwrite your future expense, whatever it is?"

"No sir, the amounts are small."

"All right, let's put it bluntly," Senator Reed continued. "Have the liquor interests undertaken to finance your campaign?"

Not a "Wet" Campaign

"No," Vick said sharply. "His campaign is not a 'wet' campaign in any sense. He is running solely on the platform of his personal convictions as to personal liberty and business efficiency. He hasn't himself had a drink of anything with alcohol in it for 30 years."

"That's not New Jersey's fault," remarked Chairman Kenyon.

"And he's never been connected with the liquor business in any way?" Senator Reed queried.

"Not at all," was the reply.

"Has there been any pledge or promise of office, in case of Governor Edwards' election to anybody?" asked Senator Reed.

"Absolutely none," Mr. Vick replied.

"Contributors to our campaign are Cornelius S. Edwards, the governor's cousin, $3800," Mr. Vick said; "David F. Edwards, his brother, $3800; Charles H. McWilliams, New York city, $500; Theodore H. Smith, Jersey City, $2500; T. A. Roudie, New Jersey, $3000; and J. J. Teery, $100."

FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Outstanding features at yesterday's session of

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Villa Defies New Mexican Government

EL PASO, Tex., May 25.—(By Associated Press)—General Francisco Villa bidding defiance to the newest Mexican government, again has become an outlaw among his own people. The bandit with a small force of men, was reported today between Parral and Jiminez, Chihuahua, the hunted quarry of de facto troops, with a price of 100,000 pesos on his head.

Indictment of Morse Dismissed

NEW YORK, May 25.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse and other defendants charged with illegal sale of the steamship John J. McCullough were dismissed today by Federal Judge Hand by order of Attorney General Palmer.

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With a big surprise, at Talbot Memorial Hall, No. Billerica, Mass., Wednesday Evening, May 26th, 1920. Admission 35¢, including tax. Miner-Doyle's Jazz Band. Cars for Lowell after dance.

OUR GREATEST MENACE

Director Who Votes Stock Dividends Based on Exorbitant Prices Attacked

BOSTON, May 25.—William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and publisher of the Christian Endeavor World, told the Pilgrim Publicity association in an address today that the greatest menace to the industrial life of America "is the director who enriches himself and his fellow stockholders by voting stock dividends based on exorbitant prices for products." Mr. Shaw said that recent cash and stock dividends in many instances "represented exorbitant profits extorted from the people while they were under the stress and storm of war."

"Such manifestations of selfishness and greed," he said, "such utter disregard of the principles of justice and equity as the representatives of capital are giving us today will do more to bring America the curse of Russia than all the ravings of the 'Reds' of which so many stand in fear."

AUTOS DOOMED AS LUXURIES IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 25.—Adoption by the chamber of deputies of a provision in the tax bill placing levies totalling 951 francs on small cars has doomed automobiles as luxuries in the opinion of owners of machines in this city. Efforts are being made to induce the senate to change the bill in this particular, but there is little hope of success.

In addition owners of machines pay indirect taxes on gasoline which even for cars driven an average of 20 miles per day, amount to 1600 francs annually. Taking into consideration the tax on the purchase prices of automobiles the cost of a car and its operation is double that of 10 months ago.

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THIS FELLOW'S THE TERROR OF GERMANY

BERLIN, May 25.—This gentleman of peaceful appearance is a red terrorist. Max Holz with a band of 200 soldiers kept the Saxony town of Plausen in constant terror for three weeks. Then he was driven into the mountains. Holz is said to be the fiercest and most ingenious communist in Germany.

BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION MEETING

The final meeting of the season of the Baptist social union was held in the Worthen street church last evening with the president, Rev. A. G. Warner in the chair.

Rev. George F. Sturtevant, acting pastor of the church, opened the speaking exercises with an address of greeting to the members of the union.

A resolution was passed on the death of Willard E. Symonds, former treasurer of the union, and Richard Gumb was elected to fill the vacant place. A committee to nominate officers and report at the first meeting next season was appointed consisting of Rev. George F. Marston, Earl Leadbetter and Robert Friend.

Earl Leadbetter was the soloist of the evening.

Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered an address on some of the present tendencies as regarding labor.

"The labor problem today," he said, "is not a problem wholly of industry, it is a problem of democracy. Men are not accepting our present representative form of government as the highest form of democracy. They are saying that the minority must be respected, that there is no divine right in majorities, any more than there is divine right in tyranny. They are saying it shall be a government by labor, and a labor union.

"Socialism says everything by government and everything owned by government and everything owned by the people. Anarchy says nothing by government, and nothing owned by anybody. Right between these two extremes is a new movement called Guild socialism. They want no force, no compulsion, no state, and about four hours a day would be perfectly sufficient to supply for luxuries for everyone. They too would have no capitalistic class, no wage system. Education is going to be compulsory up to 16, and elective up to 21. They are going to have government by crafts and guilds, and separate areas will also have a government of their own. I know it is fantastic, but it is going so rapidly in America that it will be a nightmare before long.

"We have also a new phrase of anarchy known as syndicalism. The modern socialist has turned away from all that Karl Marx taught except the destruction of property, and has become a syndicalist. He wants government by organized labor."

WHISKEY SENT BY PARCEL POST

HAVERHILL, May 25.—The sender of a case of whiskey addressed to a local man, is being sought today by federal authorities, following the discovery of the tobogged beverage in parcel post matter at the post office here. A broken bottle revealed the contents of 24 pints, bottled in bond and valued at $240.

"Tiz" For Tired And Sore Feet

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns

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How Mark Hanna "Fixed" G.O.P. "Gold" Convention, Candidate and Platform

BY GILSON GARDNER
Noted Political Writer, Who Will Report the 1920 National Conventions for this Newspaper.

The McKinley convention of 1896 was a "fixed" convention. It had been fixed by the famous Marcus Aurelius Hanna, business man of Cleveland, O. It was fixed that William McKinley, ex-congressman from Ohio, should be nominated. It was fixed by a carefully-planned campaign of publicity and organization in the republican party.

There was no uncertainty, no "drama," no action.

The country had experienced several years of "hard times" following the panic of 1893. In the west the depression was greatest. The farmers had suffered poor crops and were unable to pay their mortgages and interest to eastern capital.

Mark Hanna was quick to realize the psychology of the situation. He picked out McKinley, who had been prominent as a high tariff champion while in congress, and who was a conservative, conventional and "safe" business man's type of candidate.

Hanna raised money without trouble among the businessmen to finance the plan to make McKinley the republican nominee. For more than a year before the convention the work went on.

The practical workers in the Republican party organization were convinced that McKinley would be a good tariff and prosperity candidate, and in various parts of the country little paragraphs began to appear in the papers educating the voter to this idea.

At the end of the year the public was "educated" and the delegates "hand-picked."

A few weeks before the convention took place, an effort was made to bring out Tom Reed, speaker of the house of representatives, as a rival candidate.

The Reed movement never developed any strength. Long before they met in the convention hall, it was so well recognized that McKinley would be nominated, that the only interest was that which centered about the platform.

This was the beginning of the free silver controversy. The democratic convention had not been held; but the republican managers had noticed the mutterings of free silver. These mutterings were coming from the west, and it was evident that the money issue would have to be faced.

Everybody crowded the rooms occupied by Mark Hanna. He was the recognized leader, and everybody wanted to know what he intended to do about the money plank in the platform. He was frank and determined. He said the convention would have to come out flat-footedly for the gold standard.

It did so, and the tariff issue was crowded into the background. "Sound money and prosperity" were the issues, and the campaign slogan was the famous "full dinner pail"—a tribute to the inventiveness of Mark Hanna.

The convention went quickly and tamely through the forms of nominating speeches and the roll calls, and adopted the monetary declaration handed to it by Hanna and got ready for the real fight which was precipitated when the Chicago convention a little later nominated William J. Bryan, following his famous "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns" speech.

Doesn't Need Any Laxatives Now

Mr. Becker Says Life Is a Joy, Without Constipation or Stomach Trouble

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet, such as fruit or pastry, the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night.

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Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 197 Central St.—Adv.

WILL EXAMINE MEN FOR BATTERY B

Major Hodkins of Boston who examined men for Battery B last week will be on hand in the armory in Westford street tonight to put through the remaining applicants for enlistment. If the major equals his record of last week by putting through 65 men then the battery will be complete as far as enlistments go. Capt. MacBrayne has received word from Col. Perkins, commander of the 102nd regiment, that it is expected that Lowell will be the first to have its battery mustered in.

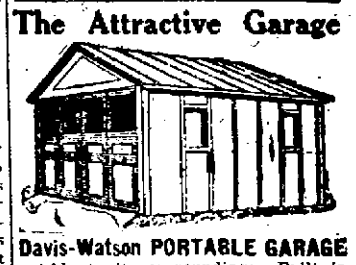
Reports show that the honorary memberships continue to pour in to headquarters and Capt. MacBrayne has set 500 as the goal to be reached for such enrollments. In regard to honorary memberships the commander has said that those who contribute are past the fighting age themselves, but they are willing to help the boys who are always ready to do their fighting for them.

FIVE KILLED DURING ITALIAN CELEBRATION

ROME, May 24.—Four policemen and one civilian were killed in a clash between rowdies and police during a demonstration celebrating the fifth anniversary of Italy's entry into the world war here today. A crowd of about 300 students gathered in Via Nazionale and the police were endeavoring to disperse it when persons believed not to have been students, but disorderly elements, fired several shots, which were returned by the police.

Among the seriously wounded were two policemen and nine civilians.

The Attractive Garage



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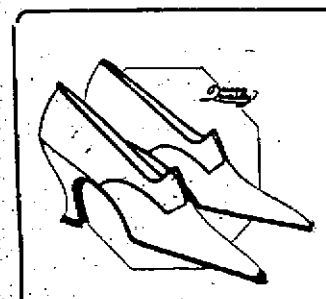

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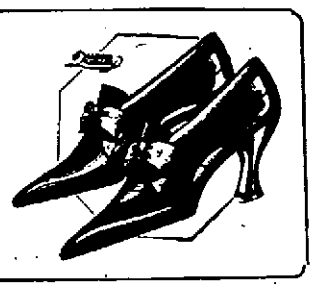
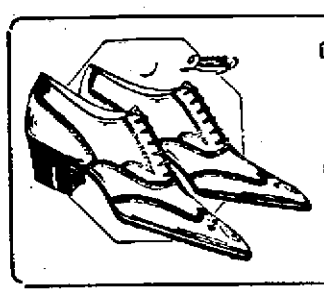
Queen Quality Style No. 844—White reign cloth, same pattern. Priced **$8.00**

Queen Quality Style No. 2696—Patent leather. Priced **$10**
Queen Quality Style No. 4257—Vici kid, same pattern. Priced ... **$10.00**





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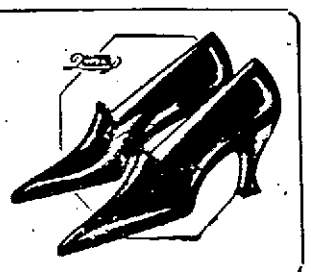

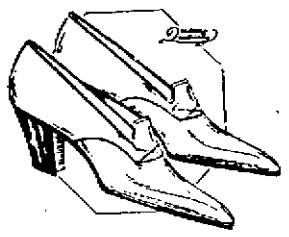

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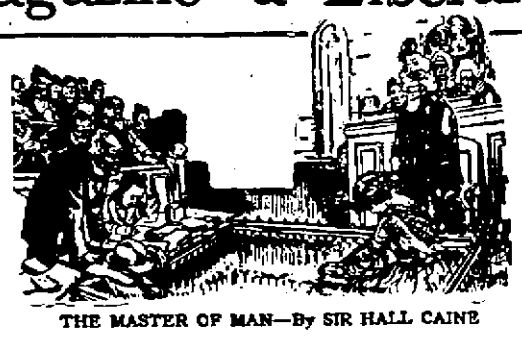

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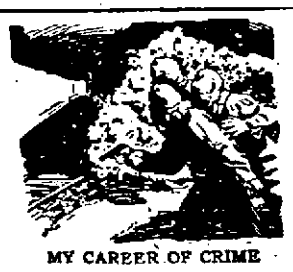

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Where is the dividing line between honesty and dishonesty? What would you do in the 36 delicate situations described in Edgar Mott Woolley's article "Diogenes with a Searchlight?"

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DENIES PETITION FOR NEW HAVEN RECEIVER

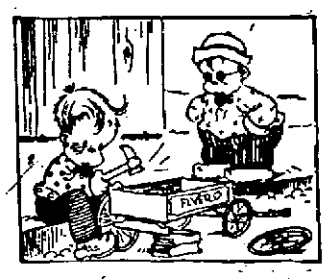
NEW YORK, May 25.—The application of 1400 stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for the appointment of a limited receiver to prosecute the corporation's right of action against the board of directors, formerly headed by William Rockefeller for the restitution of approximately $150,000,000, alleged to have been wasted by the board in improper purchases, was denied late yesterday by Federal Judge Julius W. Mack.

In summing up his principal reasons for denying the petition, Judge Mack maintained affidavits of the stockholders did not constitute allegations of facts within their knowledge, but merely furnished arguments in favor of granting the petition. He ruled the appointment of a receivership, general or limited in this case, was not proper unless the directors and majority stockholders had failed to exercise honesty and good faith in their judgment.

"The records are devoid of any proof to that effect," he said. The application of the 1400 petitioners for permission to intervene as co-plaintiffs in a similar suit brought by Edwin Adams and others in which petitioners sought to have the railroad defray the cost of litigation, was characterized by the court as "undesirable." The right will be given to five of the petitioners who, under rules originally would have been qualified to sue—to intervene at the expense of the plaintiffs.

LITTLE BOY AND BIG BOY "ALL SAMEY"

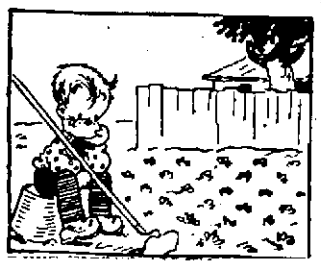
When your little boy tinkers at his wagon he's all lighted up with unsuppressed energy. He can take more wheels off, more bolts out, and pound to beat the band.



Lightning moves more slowly, a boiler factory makes less noise, and Little Boy never complains of being tired—

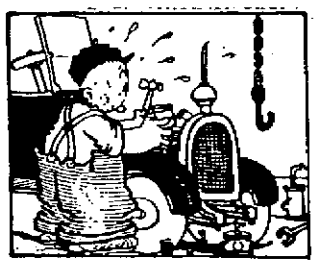
When he's doing something he's interested in.

But try asking Little Boy to hoe the garden.



He gets tired all in a minute.
And sleepy.
And doesn't feel well.
And gosh! ain't it hard work!
For that's doing something he isn't interested in.

And you have observed father when it comes to taking the family auto apart?



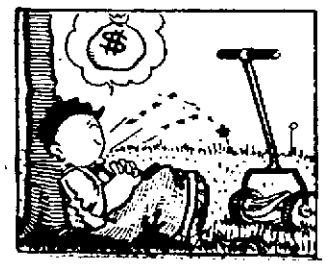
He can find more things to take out of that car than you ever dreamed were there.

Hammer and pound, clean and fix all day long, as happy as Little Boy mending his wagon.

For Big Boy doesn't mind work and dirt and long hours and hot sun when he's interested in his job, and likes the doing of it.

On the other hand, suppose you remind father that the lawn needs mowing.

Do you see an overwhelming eagerness to get busy?



He's every bit as anxious to mow the lawn as Little Boy is to hoe the weeds. Just that and no more.

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WOMEN VOTERS PRESENT PLATFORM

The National League of Women Voters has presented the first woman's platform. The child welfare issue has a prominent part on the program.

The second plank advocates a federal department of education and the third question deals with the home and high prices. Women are given fourth place on the program. The platform asks for a woman's bureau in the department of labor. There is a plank on public health and morals. The sixth and last plank urges independent citizenship for married women and federal legislation that will give women the same independent status for citizenship as that existing for men.

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WOMEN SPEAKERS IN CAMPAIGN

One hundred thousand women will be used as speakers in the coming presidential campaign, it is asserted by political leaders in both parties.

According to the executive secretary of the women's division of the republican national committee, they will have 50,000 women speakers during the campaign. This work will be handled by a women's national bureau composed of organizations from each state.

How to Gain Flesh
A simple but sure way to increase the weight, it is asserted by several well known physicians, is to take regularly for several months, one or two 3 grain hypo-nuclane tablets after each meal. These little tablets have the distinguished merit of increasing the red and white blood corpuscles, aiding digestion and promoting assimilation and absorption of the elements in the food which go to make blood and solid tissues. They are obtainable in sealed packages from well stocked apothecary shops.

TAXI-CAB FARES AND BOND QUESTION

Public interest regarding the regulation of taxicabs in Lowell—the amount of fare which should equitably be charged and the question of passenger protection through the medium of some sort of an indemnity bond—failed to materialize last night at the advertised public conference on the allied subjects before a special committee of the chamber of commerce.

The committee consisting of William J. White, Jr., chairman, Judge Frederick A. Fisher and City Solicitor William D. Regan, conducted the hearing, which largely was a continuation of a similar conference held a fortnight ago. Representatives of practically all the taxicab companies in the city were present, with Sergt. Frawley of the police department the only disinterested citizen. The latter expressed an opinion that a 75-cent charge was fair and also commended the Depot Coach Co. for many acts of co-operation with the men and officers of the police department.

The taxi owners adhered to their previous stand that 75 cents is little enough in view of excessively high operating costs and as there was no voice raised in opposition, this phase of the matter could not be probed to any great extent. Thomas H. Braden, Charles Cote and John Burke were the principal speakers for the owners.

It was unanimously agreed that some protection should be afforded the traveling public in case of accident, but it was generally felt that the filing of a bond would foist a heavy burden upon the taxi owners.

Chairman White, speaking for the committee, said that the investigation in question was in no wise of their own creation. He added that the committee had been selected by the board of directors to study the question from angles and this they were endeavoring to do in all fairness to everyone concerned. He said further that the only possible thing the committee can do is to present a recommendation to the muncipal council in suggestion form, but declared that so far the committee is not sure that any regulation is necessary.

"I do believe, however," he said, "that the municipal council would look favorably upon any suggestion we might offer."

It was easy to see that the question of passenger protection through a bond constituted the greatest problem under consideration. No one seemed to know just how to go about it and subsequently it was still in the air when the hearing adjourned.

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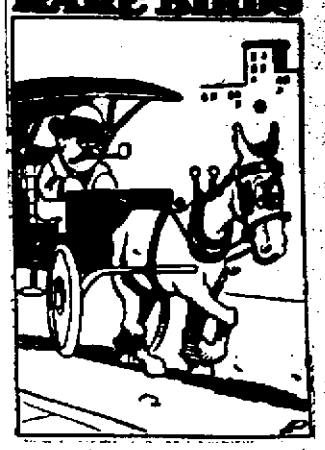
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Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, England's oldest telephone exchange "girl," has said goodby to "hello." At the age of 50, after 21 years on the board, she has just sent her resignation in. Her hearing is still good and she blames her retirement on poor eyesight.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Foreign Trade Through Boston Port Shows Big Increase

BOSTON, May 25.—Foreign trade through the port of Boston increased $180,324,293 in the year ending March 31, 1920, according to statistics made public today by the Massachusetts commission on foreign and domestic commerce. The trade figures for the year were $671,465,475.

Exports totalled $287,065,087, an increase of $60,751,871, and imports amounted to $384,401,388, an increase of $119,572,421. According to the commission the net tonnage of vessels entering and clearing the port in foreign trade increased during the year from 1,067,221 to 1,297,724.

Winegrape growers of California are proceeding to cultivate their vines as though nothing happened.

MUST INCREASE R. R. REVENUES

$55,000,000 Needed by Eastern Roads to be on Normal Financial Basis

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Revenues of the Eastern railroads must be increased by approximately $550,000,000 annually as a minimum, if they are to be placed on anything like a sound financial basis, according to Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. who yesterday addressed the commission on behalf of the eastern group of roads at the hearing on the carriers' request for increased freight rates.

Mr. Willard argued that the commission should consider the property investment accounts of the railroads as the basis for determining the valuations of the roads in order to authorize rates to yield 6 per cent. He declared that even with increased rates to provide the additional revenue this country would have the lowest rates in the world.

Gross earnings of the railroads in the eastern group for the year ending October 31, 1919, were in excess of $2,575,000,000, Mr. Willard said, but it cost the roads 88 per cent. of the gross earnings for operation which left a net income of $220,000,000. But he said, if the railroads had been obliged to pay during the entire year the wages and prices now in effect they would have had a net income of only $13,000,000 or barely more than expenses on properties representing an investment of over $9,368,000,000.

"If we may assume that the railroads ought to operate on a basis not higher than 75 per cent." he continued, "if they ought as sound business concerns to have a net income equal to 25 per cent. of the gross earnings, to apply for capital purposes and other corporate obligations, then on the basis of last year's business and operating with the same measure of efficiency, the eastern roads would require an increase in income, to be derived from higher rates, of about $544,000,000, and that is the amount the eastern carriers have asked the commission to grant in the shape of increased rates.

"If the commission should grant rates so as to yield 6 per cent, upon the aggregate book property investment account by that measure also, the increase in rates would produce about $550,000,000 for the roads in the eastern region."

In 1916, the combined property investment account of the 35 principal roads in the east was about $7,000,000,000 Mr. Willard asserted and their earnings were $448,000,000 or 6.40 per cent. However, if the same roads were to do the same business today, paying wages and prices now in effect, he contended they would fall short $158,000,000 of earning their actual operating expenses and taxes.

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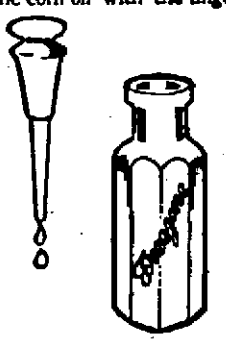

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Lowell Christian Endeavor union held its annual meeting last night at the Calvary Baptist church. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Edwin Wells; first vice president, Osmund Coburn; second vice president, Arthur Thompson, Jr.; third vice president, Miss Celina Lalime; secretary, Miss Alice Dowrey; treasurer, Alexander Ross; junior superintendent, Miss Mildred Rugg; intermediate superintendent, Miss Carrie Stewart; alumni superintendent, Frank J. Spooner.

MAN ASLEEP IN BARN BURNED TO DEATH

NEWTON, May 25.—John Cunniff, 61 years of age, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a stable in the rear of the home of John Gallagher at W. Newton. Cunniff, who was employed by Gallagher as a gardener, was asleep in the barn and his body was discovered after firemen had rescued three horses and put out the blaze. The damage was nominal.

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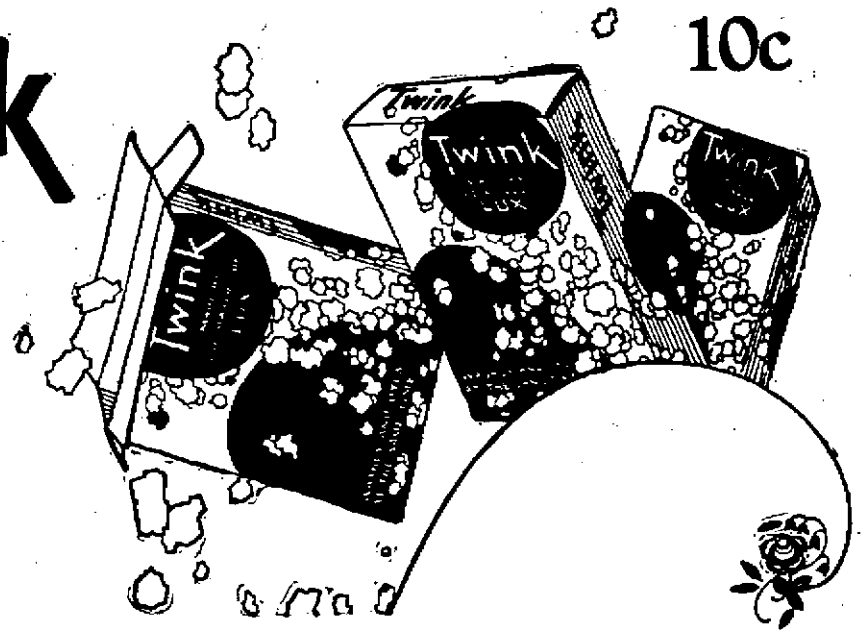

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players started upon their fortieth and farewell week of the present theatrical season at the Lowell Opera House last night by presenting T. Hartley Manners' entertaining comedy drama, "Peg o' My Heart," before an audience that completely filled the theatre. The play is one that is full of sprightly dialogue, interspersed with lively situations. The comedy element is uppermost, and gale after gale of laughter swept over the audience as the play unfolded, and there was not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall at the end of the last scene.

The play deals mainly with the fortunes and misfortunes of a true-hearted young Irish lass transplanted from the protecting care of a father in New York, whose success in life has been limited to a home of members of the most snobbish set of higher social circles in England. The young woman —"Pex o' My Heart"—meets with many rebuffs, makes many mistakes, is very unhappy for awhile, but finally wins for herself a sweetheart of the British aristocracy and makes the members of the snobbish family a little less snobbish.

Every member of the cast was good in his or her part. Particular mention, however, is due to Marguerite Fields as Pex, Betty Wilkes as Ethel, and Hooper Atchley as Jerry.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A program of movies that gets away from the usual type of offerings which Lowell theatregoers have doled out to them week after week is that being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first half of the week, "The Mystery of the Yellow Room," a detective story based on the novel of the same name by Gaston Leroux and produced by one Emile Chautard, said to be among the foremost producers of this style of play, is the leading feature. Olive Thomas, dainty and delightful, remembered for her captivating work in "Upstairs and Down," seen here a few months ago, returns with added glory in "The Flapper," a semi-serious tale of modern life.

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room" is one of those novels that keep you awake burning the midnight oil until you discover who murdered the masked madman. Thrills of this sort are difficult to produce on the screen and most of the credit for the excellent presentation being shown at the Merrimack Square this week is due to the direction of Chautard.

The mystery centres about the disappearance of a sinister, shrouded figure, who has entered the yellow room, attacked and robbed its occupants and vanished into thin air. Of course, the principal victim is a beautiful young woman—trust a French plot for that! The detectives are led astray by countless false clues and just when all their sleuthing seems most futile, the mystery is cleared by a reporter—trust a reporter for that!

The picture makes no pretense of having been taken in France, but the French atmosphere is perfect. The best work was done by Lorin Baker as the reporter and Ethel Grey Terry as the lovely heroine in distress.

The other feature, Miss Thomas in "The Flapper," is a semi-humorous story of the life of a girl in a boarding school and the antics with which she manages to keep her parents at their wits' ends. Miss Thomas' delightful personality is the outstanding feature of the production. A comedy, Chester Outing picture and the International News round out the bill.

THE OWL THEATRE

Record Monday audiences packed the Owl theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The fame of the feature picture, "The River's End," had preceded its arrival here, and, when the title was flashed on the screen, there was a ripple of applause. And right now, it may safely be said, 3000 people are telling their friends to go to the Owl theatre to see this great picture.

"The River's End," a best seller by James Oliver Curwood, loses nothing in its screen version. It could not well lose anything, with Marshall Neilan and his own company putting it into film. And the cast that Neilan has assembled is truly wonderful. Lewis Stone, a he-man, in a great big he-picture, which at the same time is enlivened by the winsomeness of Marjorie Daw, who, in spite of her nursery name, which may have prejudiced some of the more sensible movie fans against her, proves that she is entitled to the distinction of a moving picture star.

The picture was taken in the very region in which the story was laid. The snow expanses, unbroken by human feet, are too broad to have been taken anywhere else.

The grim business of the murderer-hunt is the opener. One year, two years, three years pass in this business. The end of the third year finds the hunter and the hunted one under the Arctic circle, in the glare of the northern lights. Then the long trek back to prison begins.

On the way back, the mounted policeman dies, a frost-bitten lung the cause. John Keith takes the policeman's name, at the policeman's own request. Conniston, the dead man, had told him every detail of his life except the family in England with which he had quarreled. And when the sister arrives in Canada Conniston is very much puzzled, for a time.

In addition, Conniston runs into another problem. The daughter of the man he is said to have murdered is under the influence of a Chinaman. Conniston solves that problem by killing the Chinaman in as swift, tense, exciting a battle as has ever been placed on film.

For he was not a murderer after all. But he learns it only after he has gone north, leaving the girl he loved and who thought he was her brother. That's Marjorie Daw. And when you see what Marjorie Daw does, you'll want to rise up in your seat and cheer.

The other pictures shown for the first part of the week are another episode from the records of William J. Flynn, "The Poppy Trail," another play in which Herbert Rawlinson stars, a Sunshine comedy, a news reel and another episode of "$1000 Reward," starring Lillian Walker. The big feature, "The River's End," will remain all week.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Eddie Buzzell and Peggy Parker, topping off the current bill at B. F. Keith's theatre, have youth, ability and willingness to work. With such a trinity of assets, it is no wonder that they go over 'big' as they did at yesterday's opening performance and from every apparent indication there is a big week in store for them.

The couple have just come from New York and have toted along a bit of the zest and snap of the metropolis. They call their affair "A Will and a Way." Why this title it would take reams to explain. You've got to see the act to get the connection and even then it isn't as clear as it might be.

However, Miss Parker is alone worth the price of admission and war tax combined. Sweet is one of the words that covers her case admirably and capable is another.

She doesn't try to hide her beauty under a bushel of clothes and when footlights begin to scintillate in unison, the spectator rejoices that he is her sunny hair, winning smile and the alive. Buzzell is an all-round comedian and with Miss Parker travels along in rapid style. There's a little bit of everything in their act and a whole lot of Miss Parker.

The Persian pianist, the program alliteratively denotes one Kharum, a tall, deep-browed gentleman who is just as familiar with the piano as the men who make such instruments. His program inclines strongly toward the classic, but his imitation of a tinkling music box yesterday broke away from the beaten path a bit and proved a distinct novelty.

C. Balfour Lloyd and Gilbert Wells, "Gentlemen from Dixie," play upon the characteristics of the negro most humorously and send a lot of comedy whizzing over the footlights. Their dancing is all that dancing was meant not to be.

Howard Anderson and Rean Graves in "Out of Work," present a novel comedy sketch, brimming with repartee and productive of continued laughter. Anderson is a most capable young man and Miss Graves is adequate.

Other good things of the current bill are Sam Adams and J. P. Griffith in a singing act, the Four Ortons, wire performers; Madden, the jazz juggler, and Ted Leary and Henry Cote in new songs. The Kinogram News Weekly, Topics of the Day and educational pictures are all up to their usual standard.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The film stars featured at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week are Nazimova and Frank Mayo. The former appears in the title role in "The Heart of a Child," a clever film production from the novel of Frank Danby, while the latter sustains the leading part in "Burnt Wings," a successful film attraction taken from Bayard Veiller's "The Primrose Path." In addition to these clever plays there is an excellent comedy of a new type, interesting current events and enjoyable musical selections.

"The Heart of a Child" deals with Sally Snape, a product of the Limehouse district of London, who is first seen as a dancing girl. When her father is arrested for the killing of her mother, the young girl finds herself thrown on her own resources and secures employment in a jam and pickle factory. On her way home from a picnic party she is run down by an automobile driven by Lady Dorathea Lytham, who is being accompanied by Lord Kidderminster, whom she hopes to marry. Sally is sent to a hospital and eventually attracts the attention of both the lady and lord and she is placed as a modiste's model in one of London's smart shops. Noticing that the girl is receiving a full share of attention from Kidderminster, Lady Lytham seeks to break up the friendly feelings, but her efforts prove fruitless and Sally wins her way to happiness.

"Burnt Wings" deals with a young artist whose wife sacrifices more than her life for her husband at a time when her help is most needed. Later the artist enjoys some prosperity and another woman, who can give the artist position and fame appears on the scene. What follows is highly interesting and should be seen to be appreciated. This play unfurls a grinning dramatic story, which will score highly in this city. The program for the first three days of the week is exceptionally good and should find favor among the many patrons of the theatre.

WORCESTER MAY RUN OWN GAS PLANT

WORCESTER, May 25.—The city council last night voted to create a commission to investigate and report on the advisability of the city acquiring by lease, purchase or construction a plant for the manufacture of gas for illuminating and general purposes. The commission will consist of the president and one member of the board of aldermen the president and one member of the common council and three citizens to be appointed by the mayor.

The question of salary increases for the city department heads, a subject of controversy among the mayor and the two branches of the city council was settled last night, as far as the council is concerned, by the adoption of an order granting increases totalling $7000 a year. This order effecting most of the department heads, is one-half the amount originally adopted by the council and vetoed by the mayor. It is expected Mayor Sullivan will sign this order.

An aftermath of the salary wrangle was the resignation of City Engineer Frederick A. McClure, accepted last night by the council. A much larger increase in salary was sought for him than has been granted. He will retire June 30 after being 42 years in service of the city.

THREE KILLED

Mob and Police Clash at Canosa, Italy

ROME, May 25.—Three persons were killed and many wounded in a fight between a mob and police officers at Canosa, province of Apulia, yesterday, according to advices to the Giornale d'Italia. The disorder was the result of a dispute over local affairs in the city, it is said. Order has been restored.

NEW DORMITORIES FOR 2200 AT TECH

CAMBRIDGE, May 25.—Dormitories to accommodate 2200 additional students will be built at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the committee on student housing announced today. Contracts for construction have been awarded and the dormitories are expected to be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1921.

INTEGRITY LODGE

At the regular meeting of Integrity lodge, held last evening with N.G. George Ashworth in the chair, one new member was initiated and four applications for membership were received. The blue degree was conferred upon four members and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which refreshments were served and musical numbers given.

NEW FEATURES OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

Former service men are notified by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance, that a new official circular of information listed as "LD-9" and entitled "New and Liberal Features of War Risk Insurance" is now issued.

The text of this bulletin is based upon the latest amendment to the war risk act which permits payments in one sum on converted insurance in case of death, and enlarges the permitted class of beneficiaries in the case of both war risk (term) and converted insurance.

Former service men whose insurance has lapsed or been cancelled, and who wish to reinstate it or convert it, or to effect both these processes at the same time, are advised to secure a copy of this official form described as "LD-8," "Good News for All Ex-Service Men," which is a combination of information sheet and reinstatement and conversion blanks, the latter to be filled out, detached and mailed directly to the bureau.

Regardless of how long a service man has been discharged or how long his insurance has lapsed or been cancelled, he may reinstate his war risk insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, or within 18 months after his discharge, if that be a later date, and upon payment of only two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance he desires to reinstate, with a satisfactory statement of health.

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When the Stomach Fails to Function

Stomach trouble frequently causes so much pain and discomfort that the victim begins to brood and worry and to fear that the distress which comes after eating is due to some serious organic disorder.

As a matter of fact most of the stomach trouble is due directly or indirectly to thin blood. When the blood becomes weak the action of the stomach is sluggish and the food lies undigested causing gas and nausea.

Before giving way to worry over this condition try the tonic which Mr. James H. Hogg, of No. 367 Pleasant street, Pawtucket, R. I., recommends and you will be surprised to see how quickly your entire system responds to the treatment.

"I was ill for two months with stomach trouble," says Mr. Hogg. "I had water brash and vomited frequently. My head ached and there were pains in the small of my back. These pains would be more severe after walking up or down stairs. I was very nervous and at times could not sleep. There were very few things that I could eat without distress.

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A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," which tells about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

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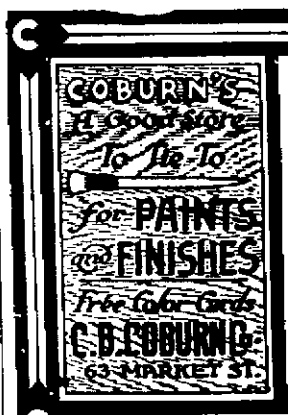

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It is commendable that 150 sign posts should be placed along the roads pointing the way to Lowell, but why not also a few more name signs on the streets to tell people where they are at after they get here?

Will the big cargoes of sugar recently landed in Boston be hoarded there or shared with other New England cities now suffering from a real shortage? It seems that plenty of sugar in Boston does not indicate much of a change in the situation in Lowell.

It ought not to be so very difficult for the Lowell Chamber of Commerce to decide whether it will publish an "organ" that will be slid into the waste basket unread by most of those who receive it, or secure its publicity through the columns of the newspapers that people do read.

It may be good law in Nebraska, and Judge Fosdick thinks it is in Massachusetts also, that a city like Lowell cannot adopt the sort of rules it wants to for governing electric wiring, but it makes a serious addition to the fire hazards already existing. The municipal council should now proceed to draft a wiring ordinance which the lawyers cannot shoot to pieces.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

We are indebted to the Russell Sage foundation for the information that the schools of Montana are the best in the country, that those of California come next, Arizona, holding third place, New Jersey fourth and Massachusetts ninth, in the efficiency of their school systems. This report alleges that the school system of the United States as a whole, has doubled in efficiency during the last fifty years, although if 100 be taken as the highest percentage, the present status of the public school system would be 52, which shows that there is still ample room for improvement. It would be interesting to have some scientific agency pass upon the percentage of accuracy attained by these reports of the Sage foundation.

THE IRISH REPUBLIC

Judging from the letter of Secretary of State Colby to Chairman Porter of the foreign relations committee of the national house in reference to recognition of the Irish republic, there is a decided change of sentiment on this question at the White House.

In his letter Secretary Colby says:

> "There are no facts in connection with any foreign relations which should deter your committee from any action which is dictated by good judgment and which it may feel 'conscientiously obliged to take.'"

That indicates that the state department sees no objection to the adoption by congress of a resolution calling upon the president to recognize the Irish republic which is now being crushed in its infancy by the military might and "all the resources" of the British empire. So far as appears from this correspondence, such action by congress and the executive department of the United States, would not be regarded as a cause of war or even a diplomatic rupture between this country and England.

If Ireland is not to be held in perpetual slavery and forever misrepresented, vilified and maligned, her deliverance should be no longer delayed. To recognize the new republic would be a simple act of justice for which congress need offer no apology.

GOVERNOR COX

There seems to be quite a strong wave of public sentiment in democratic circles setting toward Governor Cox of Ohio. The governor is now serving his third term in a great industrial state which has a long record of adherence to the republican party. He is a comparatively young man, having observed his fiftieth birthday on March 31. He is able, aggressive, tactful, and not afraid to take an advanced position on the great national questions of the hour. He stands boldly for state rights and economic measures calculated to overcome the chief industrial evils now complained of. He favors industrial peace within the nation and international peace also, whether that comes from an Americanized League of Nations or some other arrangement. He is not, however, a pacifist because on many occasions, he has proved his readiness to fight if necessary, for the maintenance of law and order. As an administrator, his official record shows that he is a man of great executive ability and wonderful tact in meeting emergencies.

It is quite probable that Governor Cox will prove to be one of the strongest candidates at the San Francisco convention. He is not involved in any of the national snarls which may put some of the other candidates out of the running. Mr. McAdoo is showing political popularity but his close connection with the present administration is likely to prove his undoing in the convention. His age, his record, his present policies and the importance of the state of which he is the executive are all strong factors in favor of Governor Cox.

BETTER MATERIAL

Abundant facts support the belief of former Mayor John J. Pickman, recently referred to in the news columns of The Sun, that the services of better men to conduct the city government of Lowell can be obtained if the temptation to seek offices for the fat salaries that they carry is done away with.

Experience has proved that some of the best work done for the public welfare is performed by men who take up their duties, not because there is to be a liberal salary check coming to them at stated intervals, but because they have a real interest in the affairs of the community of which they are a part, and desire to do what they may to help carry on its affairs and advance its welfare.

Instance after instance could be pointed out of men who have been drafted into the public service, and performed their duties faithfully and efficiently without money and without price, who could not have been made to consider the possibility of entering into an unseemly scramble for a place which carried a salary that was tempting enough to make it widely sought after. The case of the late Henry B. Endicott is an illustration. He did not take upon himself the performance of the duties of director of public safety at the beginning of the war because of any pecuniary income that he expected. On the contrary he retired from participation in the management of a private business of great magnitude to serve the state. How efficiently he served is known to everybody.

The plan of government that will get men of the type of Mr. Endicott, whether they are rich or poor, into the service of the city is the kind of plan that Lowell needs.

FIGHTING THE H. C. L.

Before the legislature and favorably considered, is a measure providing for community markets which it is hoped may help at least in a small way to reduce the cost of farm produce to the consumers. The aim is to enable people in towns and cities to purchase directly from the farmers thus eliminating the middleman and the profits he usually receives.

There is some doubt as to the efficacy of the community market in bringing about any reduction in the price of farm produce. For some time past, we have had here in Lowell what is known as a public market on a small scale. It was located in the open air, however, at the corner of Anne and Merrimack streets; but evidently the bill referred to, contemplates something more elaborate.

While on all sides there are charges of profiteering, it is well to adopt every remedy that may afford relief. That course will help to overcome the hysteria that exists on this subject. Some people think the profiteers are mainly responsible for the high cost of living, but while there are profiteers and speculators continually trying to fleece the public, the fact remains that if Attorney General Palmer could catch them all and place them safely in jail, the prices of commodities would not be reduced to any appreciable extent.

The causes are more radical than profiteering which has but a superficial effect and is usually local in character.

Nothing will reduce the cost of living so quickly as increased production in the factories, on the farms, in peace gardens and wherever any necessary article is being produced—that is the only means by which a substantial and permanent reduction can be accomplished. It is just as well not to entertain any delusion on this question. The high prices are here and they are certain to remain for a year or two longer, in spite of all the commissions and all the agencies authorized to make war upon them. The railroad men who help to promote transportation, the operatives who work in our mills, the men who turn out machinery in the Saco-Lowell and other shops of the kind; and in fact every man employed in a productive capacity anywhere, is doing his share to reduce the cost of living by the only sure and practical method, which is increased production.

In addition to greater production, it will help to practice thrift at least to the extent of avoiding extravagance which makes conditions seem worse than they are. Moreover, the cost of living, high as it is, is no burden to those whose earnings are proportionately high. While there is complaint against the high cost of living it appears that many people will buy only the things that are most costly. While high prices are thus encouraged, they are sure to continue.

MR. GOMPERS' CRITICISM

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is out with a seathing arraignment of congress because of what it has done and of the things it has failed to do. He appeals for the overthrow of congress and the election of men friendly to labor. He also condemns the administration of Attorney General Palmer for failure to do anything practical towards reducing the high cost of living. In much of what he says, Mr. Gompers is fully justified and his position will be widely endorsed. Congress has done very little to meet the necessities of the hour in reconstructive legislation. The administration is also open to criticism for its obstructive tactics on measures on which the president disagreed with the senate. Had the spirit of compromise been followed, as it might have been on several measures on which much time has been wasted, better results would have been attained.

Mr. Gompers has rendered good service in opposing socialistic influence in the ranks of union labor —especially so during the war— and it is to be hoped he will still maintain an attitude of opposition to the radical elements which have taken refuge in the unions with the hope that they can there propagate their dangerous doctrines with impunity.

We agree fully with much that Mr. Gompers has said in denouncing the failure of congress to enact remedial legislation; but we cannot approve his stand in favor of repealing the Esch-Cummins railroad bill, merely because it has a provision for arbitration, the aim of which is to overcome as far as possible by peaceful means, the conditions that lead to railroad strikes and inflict incalculable loss and suffering upon the country. In holding out so strongly against every measure that might interfere in the slightest degree with the right of employes in public utilities to strike whenever they please, except in violation of a union agreement, we believe Mr. Gompers' position is altogether too extreme. The safety of the public is paramount and every labor leader should be willing to concede that police departments, fire departments and except in the most extreme emergencies, railroad employes, should not be allowed to strike when by so doing the public safety would be imperilled.

Frederick W. Mansfield, a well known friend of labor, in a recent speech, laid down some straight doctrine for unions of public utility employes when he said:

> "In all employments involving public utilities, labor unions ought to agree voluntarily not to strike, but to submit their differences to arbitration. I do not say that they ought to be prevented by law from striking in such cases. They still should preserve their right to strike if a strike becomes necessary. But I do say that they ought, by voluntary concession, agree not to strike against a helpless public."

If Mr. Gompers preached that doctrine instead of practically following the policy that "whatever the unions do is right," he would place the unions on a more solid footing and increase their influence as a power for good in every community.

There is much to be criticized in the economic conditions of the present time; but of all the dangers that can beset this nation with the exception of war or a business panic such as we have had in the past, nothing would prove so disastrous under present conditions as a railroad strike. It is for this reason we criticize the attitude of Mr. Gompers in condemning the new railroad law and equally so the delay of the government agency in its inexcusable delay in reaching a decision on the railroad wage question which has been held up for many months without justification.

SEEN AND HEARD

Prices still talk, but they have little to say to a poor man.

The avance of Poles is not surprising when one considers how all lumber has gone up.

Just when one begins to think man is indeed the noblest work of God, he meets a loafer.

When some genius figures out a way to run cars with alcohol somebody else will come along and insist on using grape juice.

In Close Companionship

Little Janet's mother had sent her to the corner store to get some fly paper. Janet was a long time in returning, and her mother began to feel anxious. Going to the door, she saw the youngster coming up the street, and called:

"Janet, have you got the fly paper?"

"No, mother," said Janet, "it's got me, but we are coming together."—Successful Farming.

An Awful Dream

Fishing was first practiced by Alfred Bezits, cat-monger to one of Daniel's lions. Chased by a rabid haddock, he turned swiftly, reduced the animal with a radished belladonna, and presto! Fish, generally, have slovenly habits, bathing on alternate Tuesdays, or seldom. They may be recognized by the fur on the port piazza, and are bellicose if pleased. To catch a fish, place three drams of sperm oil in a banana of catsup. Put in a cool place to stew and gargle when annoyed. The fish will then come to your call, if you know what to call them.

The Generous Tourist

He was very affable and free with his opinions, was this young Englishman, but that was about all he was free with. To the man who had carried his bag to the countryside station he had given one whole penny. Notwithstanding the forlorn look on the man's face, he still continued to chat in an easy manner.

"I shall never forget," he continued, "the splendor of the scenery when I was in Switzerland. It was an education to see the sun rise, tipping the little blue hills with gold—"

"Ah!" interrupted the man, who had toiled with his bag. "Them 'ills was luckier than me, weren't they?"

Strange Information

"Doubtless," said the professor to the returned traveler, "you have picked up many strange bits of information regarding the animals and birds of the countries you have visited?"

"A few," answered the traveler. "The most interesting thing I ever heard, however, was a story I got in Africa. It seems that a year or so ago a representative of a rubber stamp house went through there and lost his sample case, containing all kinds of office stamping apparatus. It appears that some ostriches found the case, broke it open and swallowed the samples."

"I see nothing odd about that. Ostriches will eat anything."

"Yes, but now every ostrich egg that is found there is numbered and dated!"

Town Pump vs.—

Long years ago there used to be
A very favored spot,
Where all the townfolk gathered 'round
Especially when 'twas hot.
'Tis of the old town pump we speak,
A quaint and rude affair,
But everybody, high and low,
Would quaff a beaker there.

Alas, there came an interval
When folks forsook the place,
To shoot a tumbler at the well
Became a mild disgrace.
The village cut-ups used to say,
Intending to deride:
"What! Water? Why that's not fit to drink
Except when on the side!"

But now the old days are restored,
The pump's again in style
And even hardened reprobates
Take water with a smile.
But if some guy should come to town
Well hipped, I am afraid
The dear old village pump again
Would lose a lot of trade.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Did you ever start in to read the sketch of a man's life or a portrayal of some particular series of incidents in his life, anticipating a most interesting half hour or so, and then find that half the pleasure you expected was taken away by the inability of the writer to keep himself out of the narration? One of the Boston newspapers had the other day a very exhaustive review of the life of the late William Dean Howells, the celebrated author. Two pages were given over to the article and there were photographs galore illustrating various places in which Mr. Howells had lived. I started in to read eagerly, but only a few paragraphs had been directed when the writer of the article, himself a literary man of no mean ability, began to inject himself, his experiences, his achievements, into the review and this continued with gradually increasing abundance until I didn't know whether I was reading about Mr. Howells' rise in the literary world or about that of the writer himself. I have been told that the "personal touch" is an excellent thing to cultivate in literary work, but surely it can be grossly overdone.

Seldom within memory has the death of a Lowell man brought forth such widespread manifestations of genuine sorrow as that of James F. Owens. Little did the individual who knew him dream of his unusually large acquaintanceship. Indeed, it was citywide. Only recently we had occasion to sit beside him around a conference table as he led an argument for the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing. As in all other matters to which he lent his interest, he had given this problem a great deal of personal consideration and was heart and soul in the project from a true civic standpoint. Later he was made a member of a special committee to further discuss the matter of abolition with the engineers of the road and the chamber banked heavily upon his legal knowledge and great interest in the proposition in the fight to secure its accomplishment. This committee, only one of many things which made up his busy life, will miss his thoughtful presence, and will look far before another is found to adequately fill his place.

How would you like to follow a freight car upon all its journeys? That sounds like a silly question, but for a person fond of travel and with a longing for an opportunity to visit places that are new and look upon scenes that are strange, even the humble freight carrier suggests possibilities that are interesting.

The Man About Town was led to reflections along this line by seeing a freight "van," as the English call them, standing on the tracks running parallel to Dutton street. It was not much of a freight car to look at. It was somewhat battered and out at the elbows and down at the heel as to appearances and it needed a new coat of paint. It bore upon its sides the label of the Canadian government railways. What was more interesting was that tacked to the door was a card that indicated that the car at some not remote date had been in Saltillo, state of Coahuilla, Mexico.

In imagination the travels of the car from its home in the land of Our Lady of the Snows to the semi-tropic regions where Carranza and his compatriots cut up their perpetual didos, could be traced. Through how many big cities seething with life and activity had it rolled? Across how many long stretches of prairie and desert had it moved? Over what mountain ranges it must have climbed. How many of the big rivers it must have crossed.

How much of pleasure and profit might be derived if it were possible for one to accompany one of the humble freight carriers on the long windings in and out, and hither and thither, that make up its journeys. You may think from these reflections that I would like the job of freight brakeman. By no means. I venture to say that the weary brakeman would rather take a nap whenever he gets the chance than gaze upon the grandest scenery on earth.

How to become a well known "jazz" artist:

First, go to the barber's and have your hair cut so that it may be easily parted in the middle.

Always have plenty of brilliantine on your hair when you go to a dance so that the reflection from your head will resemble that from a mirror on a bright day.

Have all your clothes tailor made or if that is not possible be sure to get your ready-made clothes tight fitting and newly pressed.

Wear your trousers so tight that it is a relief to be able to bend your knees when you disrobe at night.

Wear a low collar with an almost imperceptible bow tie, or one tucked underneath the edges of the collar, or if you wear a four-in-hand be sure that it is carefully rounded out from your chest in a long, graceful curve and above all make the tiniest knot that is possible.

Wear a trick vest with all its equipment.

Never be seen on the street with anything else but silk stockings; better none at all than cotton or woolen socks.

Always have a cigaret in your mouth and, if possible, the perfumed kind.

Learn to describe the figure 8 with your hat when bowing to a lady jazzist.

Attend five or six dances a week to keep your limbs limber.

Make a practice of snapping your fingers and twisting your feet while whistling any of the "jazz" tunes, whether on the street or not.

Does anybody recognize the "jazz" artist?

MEMORIAL DAY IN TEWKSBURY

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street F.M. church will be the orator at the Memorial day exercises in Tewksbury. The exercises will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning in the cemetery and later a special program will be carried out in the town hall, where dinner will also be served. Members of Post 185 of Lowell will be the guests of the veterans of the town in the forenoon. The world war veterans will also participate in the exercises and in the evening from 6.30 to 7.30 they will be served supper in the town hall. Between the hours of 6 and 7.30 a band concert will be given on the common in the Centre village.

Passes 90th Milestone

Abiel F. Saunders, a well known resident of Tewksbury, observed his 91st anniversary of birth at his home near the Ballardvale line Sunday. Mr. Saunders, who is believed to be the oldest male resident of the town, was showered with congratulations and best wishes by his many friends and acquaintances.

GOLDEN AT TEXTILE WORKERS' MEETING

International President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of America attended a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council, which was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the increase of wages granted by the mill officials recently and which will become effective May 31, but after some discussion the matter was referred to the executive board of the international union. Mr. Golden informed those present that before returning to New York he will visit Manchester and Fall River and later a meeting of the executive board will be held at which action will be taken. There is a general feeling in this city that the 15 per cent increase will be accepted.

MONEY TO HEIRS

Heirs' shares in estates bought or loans made on same. Send full particulars. Inheritance Securities Corp., 5 Beacon St., Boston.

FAT ONES ARE "FADING AWAY" IN CHICAGO

Above picture shows Miss Agnes Evans weighing in for Robertson's anti-fat class.

CHICAGO—Members of Health Commissioner Robertson's anti-fat class, are steadily getting thinner. Robertson's formula of exercises, garden work, diet and sleep, has interested other cities. The mayor of Kansas City wrote for dope on how it was done. "It's no beauty parlor," says Robertson, "but it's making a hit. My original class of 25 was shortly boosted to 34."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

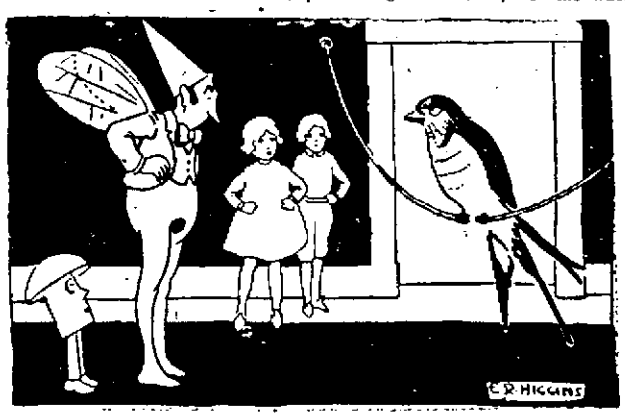
MR. SWALLOW GETS IN

Scrub-up Land was pretty empty by this time. Rubadub, the fairyman was beginning to lock up cupboards, and put things away for next year; the paint brushes had been cleaned, paint pots covered, glue bottles stoppered, scrubbing buckets and tubs turned upside down, and rags hung up to dry. The animals and birds and flowers nearly all had gone to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming. The only ones left were a few slow in drying or a stray bug or two that had forgotten something and come back.

Nancy and Nick were rolling down their sleeves and getting ready to go home, for the Magical Mushroom said it was evident their lost monkey wasn't coming to Scrub-Up Land at that late date. And the Green Shoes said they were ready to go any time, and just to let them know.

The twins were about to say "Good-bye" to Rubadub when there was a fluttering of wings and in rushed Sleeker Swallow in his evening clothes. (And mind you, it was morning.)

"Am I too late?" he panted. "I didn't realize time was going on, and here I've been playing out in mid-ocean, having the most fun grabbing tiny bugs and things off the top of the water.



"AM I TOO LATE?" PANTED SLEEKER SWALLOW.

It just occurred to me that it must be time to go to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming, so here I am to get fixed up! Have the dandelions gone yet, and the bees?" he asked, looking around anxiously.

"Yes," nodded Nancy, remembering how Queen Bee had shivered as she spoke of Mr. Swallow. No wonder! If he looked so greedy when he just said bees, how would he look when he saw them?

But he changed the subject. "I wish to speak about my clothes," he said.

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U. S. MANDATE FOR ARMENIA

Pres. Wilson Asks Congress for Right to Accept—Senate May Refuse Request

Message to Congress Says Refusal of Authority Would Arrest Civilization

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Authority to accept for the United States a mandate over Armenia was asked of congress yesterday by President Wilson. The executive said he was conscious that he was urging "a very critical choice," but that he did so "in the earnest belief that it will be the wish of the people of the United States that this should be done."

The president's message was read in both the house and senate but was discussed in neither. Each house referred it to its committee on foreign relations and there was no indication when either committee would take it up. Some republican leaders in the senate predicted privately that the message would lie in the senate committee indefinitely.

The president, in his message, informed the senate that he had accepted the invitation of the allied supreme council that he undertake "to arbitrate the very difficult questions of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia," and saying he had thought it his duty to "accept this difficult and delicate task."

Provision for mandates over former subjects peoples is made in the treaty of Versailles and it is set forth that such mandates shall be executed under the League of Nations, but since the United States is not a member of the league, administration officials said that if congress decided that the United States should act for Armenia the treaty provisions would be waived in this case.

The question of a mandate over Armenia was discussed at length in the report of the American mission to Armenia, headed by Maj. Gen. Harbord, which recently was presented to the senate. Gen. Harbord estimated that acceptance of the mandate would necessitate the presence of 50,000 American troops there. Other estimates, however, have placed it at less once the Turkish army had been demobilized in accordance with the terms of the Turkish treaty.

The President's Message

"I read and read this document with great interest and with genuine gratification, not only because it embodied my own convictions and feelings with regard to Armenia and its people, but also, and more particularly, because it seemed to me the voice of the American people expressing their genuine convictions and deep Christian sympathies and intimating the line of duty which seemed to them to lie clearly before us.

"I cannot but regard it as providential, and not as a mere casual coincidence, that almost at the same time I received information that the conference of statesmen now sitting at San Remo for the purpose of working out the details of peace with the central powers which it was not feasible to work out in the conference at Paris, had formally resolved to address a definite appeal to this government to accept a mandate for Armenia. They were at pains to add that they did not form the smallest desire to evade any obligations which they might be expected to undertake, but because the responsibilities which they are already obliged to bear in connection with the disposition of the former Ottoman empire will strain their capacities to the uttermost and because they believe that the appearance on the scene of a power emancipated from the prepossessions of the old world will inspire a wider confidence and afford a firmer guarantee for stability in the future than would the selection of any European power.'

"Early in the conferences at Paris it was agreed that to those colonies and territories which, as a consequence of the late war, have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be afforded.

"It was recognized that certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone.

The Boundary Question

"It is in pursuance of this principle and with a desire of affording Armenia such advice and assistance that the statesmen conferring at San Remo have formally requested this government to assume the duties of mandatory in Armenia. I may add for the information of the congress that at the same sitting, it was resolved to request the president of the United States to undertake to arbitrate the difficult question of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia and the Vilayets of Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis, and it was agreed to accept his decision thereupon, as well as any stipulation he may prescribe as to access to the sea for the independent state of Armenia.

"In pursuance of this action, it was resolved to embody in the treaty with Turkey, now under final consideration, a provision that Turkey and Armenia and the other high contracting parties agree to refer to the arbitration of the president of the United States of America the question of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia in the Vilayets of Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis, and to accept his decision thereupon as well as any stipulations he may prescribe as to access to the sea for the independent state of Armenia; pending that decision, the boundaries of Turkey and Armenia to remain as at present.

Duty to Accept

"I have thought it my duty to accept this difficult and delicate task.

"In response to the invitation of the council at San Remo, I urgently advise and request that the congress grant the executive power to accept for the United States a mandate over Armenia. I make this suggestion in the earnest belief that it will be the wish of the people of the United States that this should be done. The sympathy with which Armenia is regarded has proceeded from no single portion of our people, but has come with extraordinary spontaneity and sincerity from the whole of the great body of Christian men and women in this country by whose free-will offerings Armenia has practically been saved at the most critical juncture of its existence. At their hearts this great and generous people have made the cause of Armenia their own. It is to this people and to their government that the hopes and earnest expectations of the struggling people of Armenia turn as they now emerge from a period of indescribable suffering and peril, and I hope that the congress will think it wise to meet this hope and expectation with the utmost liberality. I know from unmistakable evidence given by responsible representatives of many peoples struggling toward independence and peaceful life again that the government of the United States is looked to with extraordinary trust and confidence, and I believe that it would do nothing less than arrest the hopeful process of civilization if we were to refuse the request to become the helpful friends and advisers of such of those people as we may be authoritatively and formally requested to guide and assist.

Urges Acceptance

"I am conscious that I am urging upon the congress a very critical choice, but I make the suggestion in the confidence that I am speaking in the spirit and in accordance with the wishes of the greatest of the Christian peoples. The sympathy for Armenia among our people has sprung from untained consciences, pure Christian faith, and an earnest desire to see Christian people everywhere succored in their time of suffering, and lifted from their abject subjection and distress and enabled to stand upon their feet and take their place among the free nations of the world. Our recognition of the independence of Armenia will mean genuine liberty and assured happiness for her people if we fearlessly undertake the duties of guidance and assistance involved in the functions of a mandatory. It is, therefore with the most earnest hopefulness and with the feeling that I am giving advice from which the congress will not willingly turn away that I urge the acceptance of the invitation now formally and solemnly extended to us by the council at San Remo, into whose hands has passed the difficult task of composing the many complexities and difficulties of government in the one-time Ottoman empire and the maintenance of order and tolerable conditions of life in those portions of that empire in which it is no longer possible in the interest of civilization to live under the government of the Turkish authorities themselves."

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AMERICAN LEGION

Lowell Post Members Hear Federal Bureau Men

Dennis Haverty, of the federal bureau of vocational training, and Harry Burlingame of the war risk insurance bureau, both with headquarters in Boston, were speakers at a meeting of Lowell Post of the American Legion last night. Each spoke briefly of the work being carried on through their respective offices and both answered a number of questions which had been problems in the minds of many of the post members, eligible for compensation and vocational training.

Commander Faulkner presided at the meeting, which was preceded by a short business session.

The highest spot in the world inhabited by human beings is the Buddhist cloister at Hanle, Tibet, where 21 monks live at an altitude of 16,000 feet.

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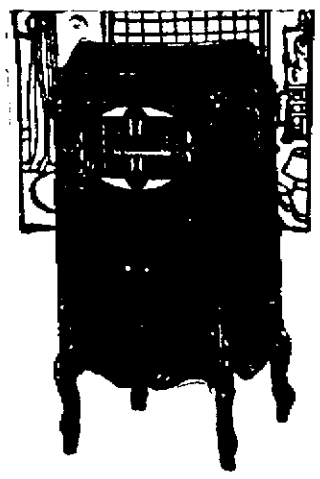

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PRES. DESCHANEL OWES LIFE TO R. R. STRIKE

PARIS, May 25—President Deschanel, who was injured yesterday morning by a fall from a train near Montargis, spent a good night and his physicians issued a bulletin this morning saying his condition was as satisfactory as possible, although rest was necessary.

The bulletin added the president was suffering from "superficial wounds in the face and left leg and general prostration."

M. Deschanel did not preside at today's cabinet meeting, as was expected, members of the ministry insisting that he obey his physicians' orders and rest.

After the cabinet session Jules Steeg, the minister of the interior, announced that the president's condition was satisfactory, but that the executive would take a long rest at Rambouillet. The date of his departure, however, has not been fixed, the secretary said.

President Deschanel rose at 7 o'clock this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. He declared he felt no ill-effects from his adventure. He insisted that he was sufficiently fit to preside at the cabinet session, but the doctors and the cabinet ministers eventually succeeded in persuading him not to attend the meeting.

Orders that rooms at the Chateau Rambouillet be prepared to receive President Deschanel were issued last night by Premier Millerand, and it is planned that the president will spend at least 10 days there to recover from his harrowing experience. The chateau has not been occupied since President Fallieres was in office.

President Deschanel, says the Echo de Paris, owes his life to the fact that the railroad strike brought about a suspension of a Paris-bound train due to pass the spot where the president took his plunge from his car at almost the exact time of the incident.

LOWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Lowell Community council will resume its meetings tonight with a supper at 6.30 o'clock, to which delegates and friends are invited, followed by an address on "Community Engineering" by Charles H. Pennoyer, director of the Attleboro Community Fellowship.

Mr. Pennoyer comes to Lowell a stranger, but highly recommended for his activities in the community and social service field. He has been widely sought as a lecturer and has spoken before the National Community Centre association at Chicago; the summer school of the American city bureau; Massachusetts High School Masters' association; Boston Twentieth Century club and at civic meetings in many cities throughout the east.

City Council Elects Hanson

Continued

rious routine matters dragged the meeting out for nearly two hours.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.12 with all members present.

Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., appeared in behalf of the proposition to have the city take over Washington park as a public playground.

He said that the excellent location of Washington park made its acquisition most desirable. He emphasized the congested condition in the vicinity of the park. There is no park in that section of the city, he said.

The local papers, the chamber of commerce, the American Legion and various other bodies have favored the project, he said.

Dealing with the Americanization phase of the project, he said that playgrounds were the best way to Americanize children.

"They won't play baseball in French or Greek, but in English; they'll play in English and the same is true of football, hockey and other sports," he said. Discipline, self-control and community spirit are fostered by outdoor sports.

The street department, he continued, has been in the custom of dumping snow there during the winter, but if the park were controlled and built upon by private interests this would not be possible.

Maj. Walter R. Jeyes, supervisor of physical training in the elementary schools, is in favor of the project.

In conclusion, he said that the residents of the Highland section will be greatly disappointed if something is not done to relieve the present situation. If the park is taken over, boys and girls of all nationalities will be benefited. If the present opportunity is allowed to pass, it will be gone forever. He believed a way could be found to take over the park.

He suggested a committee be appointed to talk the matter over again with Mr. Elliott and possibly secure suitable terms.

The mayor said that the council had taken under advisement the various petitions for playgrounds and that a decision would be reached in the near future as to just how far the city could go with the various projects.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., for three pole locations in Middlesex street. L. F. Potter and Harry Clapp protested, the latter being opposed only if the poles would interfere with the entrance to his garage. Yard B. Leavitt, superintendent of the Lowell district of the company, appeared in favor of the project. It was finally decided to have the petition returned to the company so that a clear plan may be appended.

On recommendation of Commissioner Murphy, the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a pole relocation in Middle street, to make room for the erection of the new Harrisonia hotel, was placed on file.

After hearings, the following petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon: W. N. Henzel, garage and gasoline, 393 Wilder street; W. E. Hatch, garage, E street; Tina Willis, garage, 47 Moody street; Boston Ice Cream Co., gasoline, 34 Meadowcroft st.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for a pole location in Gardner avenue. E. A. Jean appeared in favor of the project and the matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

Edward Cawley appeared in favor of his own petition for permission to move a building from Rogers and Perry streets to 375 Concord street.

CHARLES H. HANSON

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the matter and license was granted.

The following petitions were referred for hearings on June 15: J. H. Hauver, garage and gasoline, Chelmsford and Powell streets; McGauvren Bros., garage and gasoline, 135 Cross street; James S. Turner, garage and gasoline, 93 Stevens street; F. L. Burnham, gasoline, 78 Stevens street; Ralph B. Comins, gasoline, 1040-42 Gorham street; Taylor and Rock, garage and gasoline, 2 Quimby ave.; Joseph C. Santos, Jr., garage, 80 Union street.

The petition of Frank A. Boyle that Pawtucket street be oiled at its junction with Middlesex was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Supt. Welch of the police department reported favorably on the petition of the St. George Syrian Orthodox church for a certificate of incorporation, through Michael J. Husson, and it was voted to send a favorable recommendation to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Patrick J. Reynolds' petition for permission to move a building from Newhall street to Livingston street was given leave to withdraw at the request of Mr. Reynolds.

The annual report of births, marriages and deaths of the city clerk was accepted and placed on file.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation submitted a petition for permission to construct an underground conduit in West Adams, Wilder and Marginal streets to serve the new buildings of the Bay State Cotton corporation in Marginal street. Mayor Thompson said that Lockewood, Greene & Co., on behalf of the corporation, had also entered a petition for permission to establish an underground conduit in Marginal street.

Relative to the latter petition the city solicitor recommended that a hearing be conducted and the Bay State Cotton corporation be required to furnish proper bonds. It was voted to hold a hearing Wednesday, June 2.

The petition of the Electric Light corporation was tabled, pending an explanation from the city engineer as to just how seriously the construction of the proposed conduit would interfere with pavement recently laid in Marginal street.

Charles Stickney asknd that portions of School and Liberty streets be put in condition for through traffic and that Hurd, Chelmsford and several other streets be macadamized. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of George A. Tyrell et al., that Birch street be accepted, was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

$50 Fire Damage

William J. Hunt, a janitor at the Varnum school, formerly at the Bartlett school, entered a claim for $50 for damage alleged to have been caused his clothing in a fire at the Bartlett school some time ago. He explained that the insurance company, in making a settlement with the city, had given $50 for the loss of his clothing but that he had never received the money.

Commissioner Marchand said that the public property department had received the money and had spent it. Accordingly the only redress Mr. Hunt had was to enter a claim. Mr. Hannafin, another janitor, had also lost clothing in the fire, he said. He believed the $50 should be divided equally between the two men.

The mayor moved and it was voted that the matter be referred to the law department so that satisfactory orders may be drawn up dividing the sum between the two men.

The claim of William E. Powell, based on an injury alleged to have been sustained by his wife, Mary Powell, owing to a defect in the sidewalk in East Pine street, was also referred to the law department.

The petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Jewett street and that of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Dutton street were referred for hearings June 8.

Invitation to Memorial Mass

Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain of Lowell post, No. 57, American Legion, invited the members of the council to attend a memorial mass for the Lowell men who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war, to be celebrated at 9 a. m. at the Sacred Heart church on Monday, May 31. The invitation was signed by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I., and Robert Ginnivan, in charge of arrangements. The council voted to accept the invitation and instructed the city clerk to acknowledge the same.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to construct underground conduits in Lawrence and Charles streets. A representative of the corporation said that all means of egress from the Perry street power station of the company have been utilized and hence the need for new conduits. Fred Laraway, representing one of the property owners in Charles st., wanted to know what it would cost the property owners if Charles street were torn up. The matter was referred to the law department for investigation.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petition of John T. Masterson, et al. that Christian street be accepted from Methuen to Dundee street. The report was ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office.

On the following petitions the commissioners recommended leave to withdraw and it was so voted in each instance:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., one pole in Butterfield street, two poles in Willow street, two poles in South Whipple street, one pole in Pleasant street and permission to abandon one pole at the junction of Dutton and Fletcher streets.

Favorable reports were received on the petitions of the same company for permission to erect two poles in Howard street and one pole in Methuen st., and the accompanying orders were adopted.

Memorial Auditorium Bonds

An order authorizing the memorial auditorium commission to issue bonds at such times and in such amounts as may be voted by the commission was passed by the council at the request of the Boston bankers with whom the city does business. An order similar in intent had previously been passed by the council, but at the request of the bankers a second order was passed so that the wording might be in accordance with the regulations required by the bankers.

It was voted to instruct the city auditor to issue a warrant upon the city treasurer for the payment of $200.40 to Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye for the purchase of postage stamps to be used in sending out tax bills. The money is to be charged to the city treasurer's appropriation.

Mayor Thompson was authorized to issue upon the purchasing agent a requisition for the sale of 72 volumes of obsolete law books in the law department at a total sum of $21.75.

Commissioner Salmon introduced a communication he had received from the city solicitor relative to the petition of William N. Flagg, a former member of the call force of the fire department, for retirement on pension. The city solicitor said that the petition was dated April 26, 1920, but that Mr. Flagg's position had previously been abolished and accordingly, the council had no authority to grant a pension. The matter was laid on the table.

John J. Murphy Retired

John J. Murphy, a lieutenant of the fire department, petitioned that he be retired on pension as he was unable to perform the duties of a fireman owing to injuries sustained at a fire on July 2, 1918. He is suffering from loss of sight and injuries to his left knee, the petition said.

A communication from City Physician Michael A. Tighe substantiated Mr. Murphy's claim and said that he was unable to perform the duties of a fireman. Mr. Murphy was appointed a call man in December, 1911, a permanent fireman in October, 1913, and on November 14, 1917, was promoted to lieutenant. Commissioner Salmon recommended that he be retired and it was voted to grant him a pension of $775.63 per year, one-half his pay as a regular fireman.

The council approved a contract entered into by the purchasing agent and Lewis P. Palmer and Sons of Westford, for 100,000 paving blocks at $96 per thousand.

Hanson is Re-elected

Commissioner Marchand then moved that the council proceed to the election of a license commissioner to fill the term of Charles H. Hanson which expires the first Monday in June. Mayor Thompson seconded the motion and the council voted unanimously to reelect Mr. Hanson for a term of six years.

The council accepted the invitations of the boys' and girls' regiments to review their parade prior to their annual field day exercises next Friday. The students will be reviewed at city hall at 1 p. m.

Adjourned at 11.40 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

SUPERVISING THE CHILDREN'S GARDENS

Clarence M. Weed, chairman of the board of park commissioners, has written to Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, asking him to place before the school committee the matter of supervising and financing children's gardes in this city during the coming summer.

The work has been done for the past few years by the park department, but inasmuch as the work is closely related to the schools and is started each year in the spring before the schools close, Mr. Weed feels that the school department should take over the work. His letter to Supt. Molloy follows:

May 24, 1920.

Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy,
City Hall, Lowell, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Molloy:

Confirming our recent conversation I wish to suggest the destrability of the taking over by the school department of the summer supervision of children's gardens. The park commissioners have been doing this for some years past but they feel that as the work is started in spring in the schools the most efficient way is for the summer supervision to be contipued by the schools.

Lowell has been extremely fortunate in having the devoted services of Miss Alice T. Lee, who for several years from her own interest in children and gardens has done remarkable work in this line. Since early in the war I had general supervision of school supervised gardening in the states from Maryland to Maine while acting as regional director for the federal bureau of education, and I can say from wide observation that probably no city has accomplished so much with such small resources as has Lowell, thanks to Miss Lee.

Consequently I am writing to ask that you take the matter up with the school committee in the hope that adequate supervision of the children's school and home gardens may be carried on this summer. The governor's recent message shows how great is the need of all such work.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE M. WEED, Chairman.

Expense Probe is Resumed

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the senate committee investigating contributions and expenditures were: Gov. Lowden has spent $414,984, of which amount he personally has contributed $379,189, while friends in Chicago, "without his knowledge," contributed the balance, or $35,800.

Frank H. Hitchcock, eastern manager for the Wood campaign, denied all knowledge of financial arrangements or organization, but insisted the contributions and expenditures have been comparatively small.

Senator Johnson has collected about $66,135 outside of California and the far west and spent $3000 more than collected. Angus McSween, manager for Senator Johnson, told the committee that the only reason he did not spend more was because he did not have it.

Edmund L. Morse, manager for Gov. Cox of Ohio, declared that expenditures by Harding and Wood in Ohio were "a public scandal." He asserted he could name 20 men who contributed enormous sums to both, and one man who contributed $50,000 to the Wood fund.

Questioning the expenditure by Gov. Lowden of about $38,000 in Missouri, Senator Reed asked, "How many delegates are there?"

"Thirty-six," replied L. L. Emmerson, manager for Lowden.

"A little over $1000 apiece," said Reed.

Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia has collected about $473 and spent about $3700, said Dr. Ralph I. Hersey, his manager.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington has collected and disbursed about $75,000, $25,000 of which came from J. H. Bache of New York.

Mr. Hitchcock couldn't estimate the expenses of the Wood campaign, but the easy way he spoke of $10,000 and $15,000 lumps being sent around to various states gave an inkling of its sturdy size.

BRITISH ARMY VET SIGNS UP

Two men were forwarded from Lowell late yesterday, by the officers at the army recruiting station. They were Howard Simmons of West Concord street, Boston, recently of 40 John street, this city, and John J. Cornell of 190 High street, who signed up for one year with the cavalry. Simmons attached his signature to the final papers for a three year term with the quartermaster corps. He is a veteran of 3 years' service with the British army, having served in England, France, Belgium, Egypt, Syria and Turkey. In 1918 he was disabled by wounds received in action in Turkey from shell splinters.

Big Reception to Judge Deery

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in any way with the diplomatic relations of Great Britain and the United States, was frequently referred to and applauded at the meeting and the hope expressed that the house committee on foreign affairs would act favorably on the bill when it comes up next Thursday.

The evening's speakers included besides Judge Deery, Dennis J. Murphy, who presided; Michael J. Monahan, president of the central council of the local Hibernians; Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., and Rev. Francis L. Keenan, chaplains of the organization; Mayor Edward F. Quinn of Cambridge, James Harold, state vice president of the order, and Thomas F. Lenihan, county president.

Judge Deery spoke in part as follows:

"It is difficult for me to come to Lowell to talk about Irish affairs. You are known throughout the country for your part in the great bond drive and for your activities in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is difficult for a man from the middle west to come to Lowell to discuss intelligently Irish questions which your yourselves have originated.

"But it is also inspiring to come to this great state of Massachusetts where so many Irishmen have been successful in every community. It seems that in every city I have visited the mayor or the former mayor or a candidate for mayor has been an Irishman. We back in the Hoosier state have looked toward Washington during these trying days and it was good to see that the old Bay State was contributing a senator who was ready to stand up for the rights of Ireland.

"The chief purpose of my visit in Massachusetts is to stimulate interest in the membership drive which the Hibernians have begun. It may be well to review the history of the organization a bit for those who have not yet become members. The A.O.H. is the original Catholic society of the United States. It came into existence 84 years ago because there was a need for it. It came into existence as a defender of the Catholic church, its priests and its sisters.

"It should be a happy privilege to join our organization. I feel sure that when the membership drive is completed, every young Irish-American in this state will belong to the A.O.H. Massachusetts is responsible for my being national president of the Hibernians and now I am going to hold Massachusetts responsible for doubling its membership.

"Another reason why the younger people should join the organization is that they may assist in an organized movement to promote justice in Ireland. The Hibernians were fighting for Irish liberty when no other organization was doing it. We were marching through the streets when it was likely that we would be mobbed. But we continued; we built churches and schools, and no nationality from Europe has been more loyal to the Catholic faith then the Irish.

"The last few days have been great days for Ireland. The United States government, through the secretary of state, has served notice on a committee of congress that to pass the Mason bill would in no way endanger the diplomatic relations of this country and Great Britain. That communication is one of the most important sent to congress in the past year.

"When we were before that congressional committee a short time ago to urge the passage of this same bill, we told the members that the only way by which the United States and Great Britain could be involved in war would be for the United States to lend money to Great Britain to fight it.

"There remains only one thing for congress to do—to get off the fence and pass this bill. If those politicians in Washington think that the Irish don't know how to play politics, just let them continue to play their politics.

"All that we ask is justice—we ask that congress pass the Mason bill and that the president of the United States recognize the Irish republic."

Dennis J. Murphy, the chairman of the evening, was introduced by Michael J. Monahan, president of the central council of the A.O.H. Mr. Murphy spoke briefly on the significance of the occasion and then introduced Thomas F. Lenihan, county president. The latter assured Judge Deery of the co-operation of every Hibernian in Middlesex county in whatever program of work he should outline during his term of office. He said that there was no greater city for Hibernians in the United States than Lowell and expressed the hope that some day the national president of the order would have the privilege of coming to Lowell to celebrate the recognition of the Irish republic. He dwelt at length on the need of increased membership if the order is to do its best work.

Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., was the next speaker. He pointed out the significant fact that the beatification of Oliver Plunkett at Rome and the hope-inspiring communication of the secretary of state to congress came upon the same day.

He reviewed the life of Oliver Plunkett and then spoke at length on the power for good of the Hibernians. He said that it was that organization which had preserved the spirit of Irish independence in this country. He also urged membership in the order.

James Harold, state vice-president, spoke briefly of Judge Deery's fitness for the office of national president and promised the co-operation of the state in the membership campaign now under way.

Rev. Francis L. Keenan pledged the support of all the Catholic clergy of Lowell to Judge Deery and pointed out the benefits a young man or woman derived from membership in the Hibernians.

Mayor Quinn of Cambridge said that the A.O.H. had been fighting the Irish cause for years and that its record was notable. He emphasized the need of organized defense against English propaganda and urged that congress pass the Mason bill.

Appeal for Life of Peruvian Poet

BUENOS AIRES, May 24.—Foreign Mipister Pueyrredon has sent an appeal to Guatemalan government to spare the life of Jose Santos Chocano, the Peruvian poet, who has been sentenced to death by the new government of Guatemala on the charge of having been implicated in the defense of former President Cabrera. The message was dispatched "in the name of Argentine poets and writers."

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TESTIMONIAL BANQUET IN EAGLES' HALL

Those who took part in the recent minstrel show and dance of the Lowell Aerie, 233, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were tendered a testimonial banquet and dancing party in Eagles' Hall last evening. Many numbers of the show program were repeated for entertainment during the evening. Mayor Thompson, who acted as interlocutor for the minstrel show, and Mrs. Thompson, were present.

The toastmaster was James J. Ward. George Freeman was the pianist. Besides the dances by the Dewire children there were songs by Charles Mathewson, Frank Donahue, Edward Donohue, Martin Maguire, Mrs. Nancy Swift Willett, Marcella Roberts, Elizabeth Lowney, Madeline McLoughlin. Following the concert there was general dancing until a late hour. The delegates to go from Lowell to attend the state convention of Eagles which will be held in New Bedford on May 30, 31 and June 1, will be: Edward F. Flanagan, past president; David J. Hackett, worthy president, both members of the state organization, Peter Brady, John J. Driscoll, George W. F. Carey and John M. Hogan.

INVESTIGATION OF SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, May 25.—An investigation of the sugar market for the purpose of remedying conditions and obtaining an equitable distribution, even if it be at the expense of some of the non-essential industries, began here today before Arnim W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer.

Three representatives of large sugar interests were summoned to appear before Mr. Riley in a series of "informal meetings." Mr. Riley declared the government intended to stop the reselling of sugar at prices based upon replacement value instead of cost.

VOTE FOR SOVIET SYSTEM

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 24.—Resolutions advocating the creation of a revolutionary regime based on the soviet system were passed at the National socialist congress in session here today.

SONS OF JOHNSON AND WOOD MEET AND SHAKE

CHICAGO, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of a strange sort—sons of two of the candidates for the republican nomination for president—met yesterday at the headquarters here of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

"I'm Osborne Wood," said the young man in an army officer's uniform to the western senator's son. "Heard you were in town and thought you might like to have cards to some of the clubs. My father is doing the same as your father—running for the presidency."

"That's mighty decent of you," said young Johnson, as they shook hands. The cards were to four of the leading Chicago clubs.

B. & M. OFFER TO BOND HOLDERS

BOSTON, May 25.—The Boston & Maine railroad today announced to holders of $8,843,000 of its notes and bonds which mature this year, an offer of 50 per cent. in cash, and 50 per cent. in new gold mortgage bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest, and due in 10 years.

This offer followed notification from the interstate commerce commission that a loan of $5,000,000 to the Boston & Maine to help it to meet these obligations had been recommended to the secretary of the treasury on condition that the road finance the refunding of the remainder of this indebtedness.

A letter from Chairman Clark said the commission "has felt that the New England communities and financial institutions should and can be expected to co-operate with the Boston & Maine and the federal government in effecting the refunding of the lesser part of these maturities. The commission expects that the Boston & Maine and other New England lines will be able to finance their future maturities themselves."

JOHNSON HOLDS LEAD IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—A lead of 953 votes by Senator Hiram W. Johnson over Major General Leonard Wood in the Oregon republican presidential preference contest, was shown in the tabulation today by the Portland Oregonian. The Oregonian estimated that not more than 3000 votes cast Friday remained to be tabulated.

The figures were: Johnson 42,364, Wood 41, 811.

STRIKERS RETURN

Probability of Closing Mills Disposed Of

NEW BEDFORD, May 25—Probability of a shutdown of the cotton mills here against which a strike has been in effect for several weeks, has been disposed of, Secretary Nicholson, of the Manufacturers' association said today, by a numerous return of operatives to work. There was a large increase in the number of weavers yesterday, and a further increase today, he said.

TWO KILLED, 20 HURT AT BULL FIGHT

MADRID, May 25—During a bull fight at Alcanzora, Almeria Province, yesterday, the bull charged into the private box section beside the ring. In the melee that ensued, two persons were killed and 20 others were injured.

CROSSED LINE IN PLANE WITH LOAD OF WHISKEY

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—Police today searched for an airplane pilot who was said to have landed at a flying field near here yesterday from Winnipeg, Canada, with 18 cases of whiskey. He sold the whiskey for $250 a case within two hours, the police said.

The plane left Winnipeg at 8.30 a. m., and made the 560 mile trip in between seven and eight hours, the police said they learned. They did not reveal the hiding place of the plane.

Says Carranza Killed Himself

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casket to look upon the face of the man who was hurled from power by revolution and whose death occurred under circumstances that await explanation.

Colonel Adolfo Herrero, leader of revolutionary forces, on whom has been placed responsibility for the death of Carranza, has telegraphed to army authorities here that the president committed suicide rather than surrender. He declares he joined the forces of General Manuel Pelaez after recognizing the "plan of Agua Prieta," under which the revolution was conducted and attempted to capture the fugitive president who had fled from the battlefield at San Andres when he realized his attempt to cut his way through to the coast had been defeated.

Report Cabrera Killed

In the raid on the Carranza camp at Tlaxcalantongo, the telegram stated, 40 prisoners were captured. Some were released, but 11 generals, Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, secretary of the interior; Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States and Paulino Fontes, director of the national railways were placed on board the train that brought Carranza's body to this city, but were taken off before reaching this city. They are said to have been taken to the prison at Santiago Tlatelolco.

The fate of Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, is unknown. Some reports state he was taken to prison with other Carranza adherents. Col. Herrero's telegram asserts that Cabrera escaped after Carranza's death. There have been rumors that Cabrera was killed during the fight at Tlaxcalantongo.

Col. Herrero has offered to come to Mexico City to prove his assertion that Carranza killed himself. An inquiry into the incident has been ordered, and it is probable Herrero will be asked to come here to explain his operations.

Huerta Takes Oath June 1

Provisional President de la Huerta will take the oath of office on June 1, according to present plans.

General Ignacio Enriquez is leading troops into southern Chihuahua, where Francesco Villa, who recently announced his opposition to the new government is operating.

The government has prohibited the sale of liquors containing more than 14 per cent. of alcohol.

Juan Sanchez Ascona in charge of the foreign office, has sent a note to all foreign diplomats here explaining the reason for the extraordinary session of congress which named the provisional president. Virtually the only new assertion made is the statement that President Carranza had "rebelled against the constitution."

REPORTS OF AUTOPSY FAIL TO AGREE WITH CLAIM THAT CARRANZA COMMITTED SUICIDE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 25.—(By Associated Press)—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza, fail to agree with the claim of Rodolfo Herrero that the president committed suicide, it is asserted in official quarters here.

Surgeons who conducted the autopsy, it is declared, found Carranza had been struck by two rifle bullets, one of which penetrated his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullets entered from in front and it was the conclusion of those who witnessed the operation that the president had been assassinated, it is said.

The text of Col. Herrero's report to Mexico City was received here last night. The part relative to the attack on Carranza and the latter's death, follows:

"With the object of arresting Carranza and the principal officials who were with him, I attacked his camp at 3 o'clock in the morning, having 80 men with me. He had reached Tlaxcalantongo, in the district of Huachinango, where there is a pass leading northward to a part of the republic where he had planned to establish his seat of government. The president was under escort of troops commanded by General Murguia.

"When he realized that escape was impossible Carranza committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with his pistol, which he always carried. So close was the muzzle of the weapon to his breast that blood was spattered upon it and the barrel of the pistol still bears bloodstains.

"The body was recovered and taken to Villa Juarez. Three of my men were killed and one wounded.

(Signed) "RODOLFO HERRERO."

Four commissioners sent into the state of Puebla by Generals Obregon and Gonzales to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Carranza have reported that in view of the data they have secured and the manner in which the president was killed, they consider it unnecessary to go to Tlaxcalantango.

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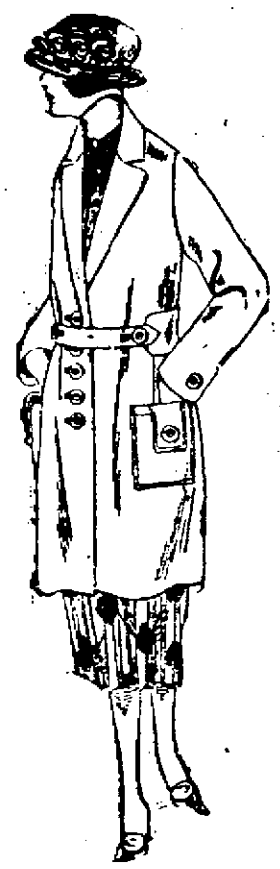

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Women Will Look for National Leader Outside of the Old Political Parties

Mrs J.A.H. Hopkins

BY MRS. J. A. H. HOPKINS.

Member Executive Committee, Morristown Branch State Charities Aid Association; New Jersey Chairman, National Woman's Party.

Today, out of the great political discussion of various candidates, we hear a great deal of the personality of this or that man, and very little of the big issues involved in the coming campaign—issues which in the history of this country have never assumed a more important form. I believe that only after a widespread and intelligent discussion of these issues will we find the national leader we need at this crisis in our country's affairs.

Result of Misgovernment

One of the results of our recent years of misgovernment has been to awaken a demand for a ministry which shall be directly responsible to the people. The invisible government, which is, in fact, a political monopoly, must go.

Men and women are beginning to realize that in a democracy the people are the government, and with the individual voter rests the decision as to what form that government shall take.

If the women of the entire country do win their political freedom in time to vote for the next president, they will certainly have a wonderful opportunity of making a real impression on the country provided they realize the necessity of careful thought before making up their minds.

Principles of Democracy

In the judgment of many thinking men and women, the two old parties are breaking up and crumbling away. While both the old political parties are using every inducement to secure the votes of women, it is to be hoped that those who fought so long for political equality, will not forget the fundamental principles of democracy on which their fight was waged and won, and will refuse to ally themselves with those reactionary forces which denied freedom to women until pushed to the wall, and only acted in the hope of retaining their power. Personally, I am of the opinion that they saw the light too late.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS PICTURE BY GROVE

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TIPS FROM SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently, the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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The everlasting problem of whether anything is really saved by serving stews and the "cheaper" cuts of meat because of the extra amount of fuel burned in their preparation, is solved by the use of a fireless cooker.

The difficulty of having perfectly cooked cereals early in the morning is eliminated by the use of the fireless cooker.

The danger of the unwatched pot burning is lessened by this fireless cooker and the cook may turn her attention to things other than culinary while her stew is stewing.

During the hot months one may eat a roast of veal in comfort if the roast is cooked in the fireless.

And the outlay of money involved in the purchase of a cooker is not great.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed rhubarb and prunes, broiled bacon, toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked beans, steamed brown bread, apple pie, tea.

Dinner—Mutton stew, boiled rice, cabbage with piquant sauce, apricot pudding, coffee.

My Own Recipes

When one uses a fireless cooker it requires a bit of planning to make the most of the time saved. In the luncheon menu the beans are baked, and the bread steamed in the fireless. The pie is not a last minute dessert and may be baked early in the morning. The dinner is such that it means an entire afternoon free until half an hour before dinner time to make the pudding. The stew, rice and cabbage are all cooked for a long time in the fireless.

MUTTON STEW

1 pound lean mutton.
3 onions (sliced).
1 cup carrots.
1 cup tomatoes.
1½ cups string beans.
1 teaspoon salt.
teaspoon paprika.
Flour.
2 tablespoons bacon drippings.

Cut meat into cubes, roll in flour and brown in bacon fat. Put into the cooker, add vegetables diced and seasonings. Cover with boiling water and boil 10 minutes. Put into fireless. Allow six hours or more for cooking.

APRICOT PUDDING

½ cup juice stewed apricots.
½ cup milk.
3 eggs.
1 cup flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1 cup sugar.
1 tablespoon melted butter.
½ teaspoon salt.

Beat eggs, add sugar. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with milk and fruit juice. Beat in butter. Line a buttered baking dish with stewed apricots, cover with the batter and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream.

Your child's health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion.

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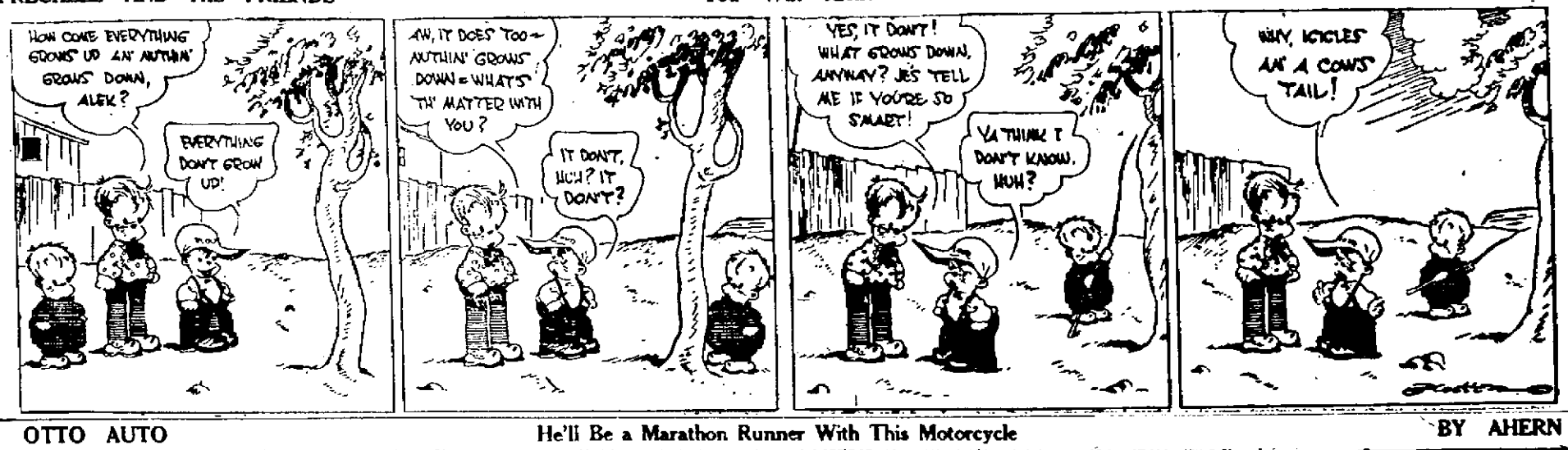

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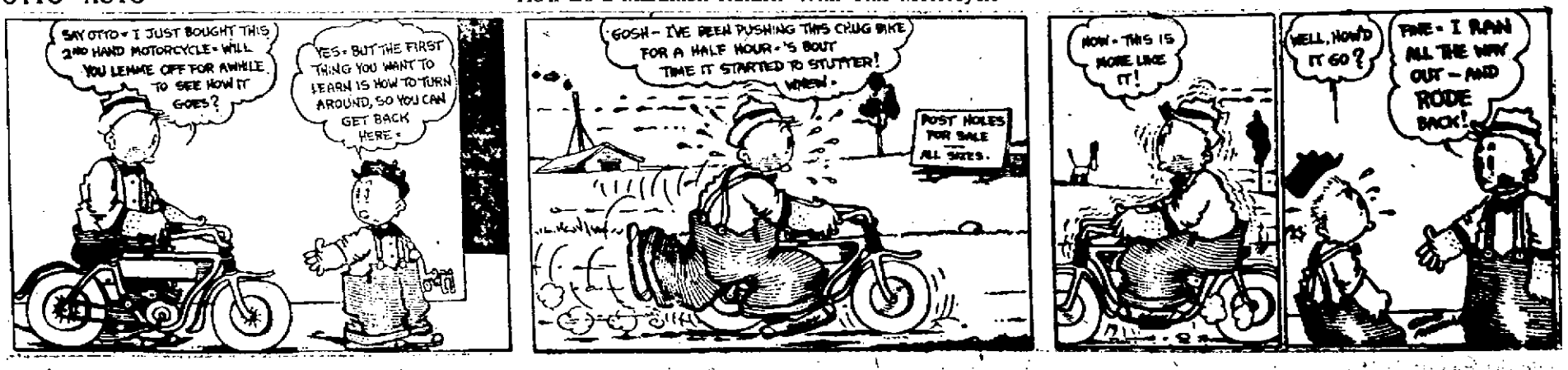

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	21	9	70.0
Boston	19	9	67.9
Chicago	17	12	58.6
New York	15	15	50.0
Washington	14	16	46.7
St. Louis	13	16	44.8
Philadelphia	10	19	34.5
Detroit	8	21	27.6

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 5, St. Louis 1. Bush and Schang; Vangilder and Severeld.
Detroit 3, New York 1. Ehmke and Stanage; Mays and Hannah.
Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2. Faber and Schalk; Naylor, Hasty and Perkins, Styles.
Cleveland-Washington, rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	17	12	58.6
Cincinnati	18	13	58.1
Brooklyn	15	11	57.7
Chicago	18	15	54.5
St. Louis	14	16	46.7
Boston	12	14	46.2
New York	12	16	42.9
Philadelphia	11	20	35.5

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cincinnati 4, Boston 2. Ruether and Wingo; McQuillan and Gowdy.
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 0. Mamaux and Miller; Adams and Schmidt.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 0. Alexander and Killifer; Rixey and Witherow.
New York 7, St. Louis 4. Nehf, Toney and Snyder; Schupp, Sherdel, May and Clemons.

GAMES TOMORROW

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
No other games scheduled.

DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLIDAY GAME

Definite arrangements were made last night by Manager Lyons of the South Ends and Manager Foye of the Knights of Columbus baseball teams for a game to be played at Spalding park on the afternoon of May 31, the celebration of Memorial day.

Coming as the first big semi-pro game of the year, the contest should arouse unusual interest and attract one of the largest holiday crowds in local diamond history. Rivalry between the opposing clubs is keen. Each contends and asserts its superiority over the other. A purse of $200 will be deposited as a playing prize and the percentage of gate receipt distribution will be decided upon at another conference of managers and captains on Thursday night of this week.

The challenge sent out last week by Manager Lyons in behalf of his club, was snapped up over night by Manager Foye, who has the solid backing of the Lowell council in his baseball plans. An umpire has not been chosen as yet, but will be decided upon Thursday.

GREAT INTEREST IN LAWRENCE BOUTS

LAWRENCE, May 25.—Cuddy's Arena, it is expected, will be packed to its utmost capacity next Saturday afternoon when the Atlas A.A. will stage an all star program including three 12 round bouts which will bring together six of the best boys in the country and a six rounder.

Johnny Dundee will meet Jack Lawlor of Omaha. The latter is the season's sensation. In a previous meeting with Dundee he was awarded a newspaper decision. He has also defeated Benny Valger and Willie Jackson and in his bout with the latter sent Jackson to the floor twice. The Nebraskan packs a wicked wallop and the meeting of these two boys will be a hummer.

Benny Valger, the "French Flash" and Freddy Jacks, the sensational featherweight champion of England who has been beating all comers will also furnish much excitement for the fans. The winner of the bout has been assured a bout with Johnny Kilbane for the championship.

Mel Coogan will meet Joe Welling, the Chicago Phenom. Coogan is going better now than at any time in his career and last Tuesday in Detroit fought Johnny Dundee. Newspapers gave Coogan the decision. Welling has always been rated among the best boys in the country and he has a varied assortment of stuff which Coogan will have to be on the jump to keep away from. The six rounder will be between Tommy Early of Lawrence and Kid Francis, also of this city. The preliminary bout will start at 2.30 o'clock.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Lane street stars, captained by Leo J. Flanagan, are open to meet any ten year old team in the city. The club has already played several classy games, but it will not be satisfied until it captures the city championship. The youngsters play very fast baseball, pulling much of the inside stuff peculiar to players of greater years. They can hit, too, as in the games all ready played several "Babe Ruths" have been recorded. Capt. Flanagan says come one, come all, the more the merrier.

The Lowell Newsies defeated the Regals at Shedd park yesterday by the score of 13 to 6. Jack Rosengard pitched a strong game and was never in trouble once his team had piled up a safe lead. In an effort to obtain baseball uniforms the Newsies are raffling a $5 gold piece.

The Crystals have a few open Sunday dates and would like to arrange another game with the South End Juniors, St. Peter's S.S. or Oakleaves. Call 5283 and ask for Harry Crabtree.

The Park A. C. would like to meet any 18 or 20-year-old team in the city next Saturday. Answer through this paper or tel. W. Norton, 5722-W between 7 and 8 p. m.

The Pirates of North Billerica challenge any 14-year-old team in Lowell or vicinity. Write to L. Desmond, No. Billerica.

The undefeated Rovers of North Billerica want games with 16 or 17-year-old teams, St. Peter's, Oakleaves, Unity A. C. or Wanderers preferred. May 29 is an open date. Communicate with W. Mullin, North Billerica.

THE BALL GAME AT TOKIO

TOKIO, May 21—Chicago university's baseball team played a 10-inning tie with the Keio university team here today, the score being 3 to 3.

INDIANS "CAN" CYCOWSKI

CLEVELAND, May 25.—George Cykowski, sandlot recruit pitcher, has been released by the Cleveland Americans to Des Moines of the Western league.

CANADA OUT OF TOURNEY

SYDNEY, Australia, May 25.—Canada has given notice of her withdrawal from the Davis tennis tournament owing to her inability to furnish players up to the standard set in such competition.

BOXING IS LEGALIZED

Gov. Smith of New York Also Signs 2.75 Beer Bill—Makes Statement

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—Professional boxing was restored to legal status in New York state yesterday when Gov. Smith signed the Walker bill to regulate the sport and to provide for the appointment of a state athletic commission.

The Walker bill, legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than 2.75 per cent. of alcohol by weight, was signed by Gov. Smith yesterday.

The measure provides for the sale of 2.75 beer in restaurants and hotels in cities of the first and second class; declares that beer of such alcoholic content is non-intoxicating, and also provides for state regulation of its sale and fixes the license fees.

Gov. Smith issued a brief memorandum on the bill.

"In January, 1919," he wrote, "the legislature of this state ratified the 18th amendment to the federal constitution, which amendment was commonly known as the amendment providing for prohibition. One year later the same senate and the assembly, under the identical leadership, has now declared beer containing 2.75 per cent. alcohol by weight, to be non-intoxicating.

"In the opinion of experts laid before me, there is a sharp division of opinion, those declaring it to be intoxicating being about equal in number, with those declaring it to be non-intoxicating; and I feel that I am placed in the position of having before me the legislative declaration that such beer is non-intoxicating. If representative democratic government means anything, it surely means that when a substantial majority of both houses makes its declaration upon a matter of this sort, it is representative of the majority of sentiment of the state.

"In absence of anything concrete and definite upon which I could predicate reasons for disagreement with the legislative declaration, I feel that this bill should be approved. Accordingly, it is approved."

BLOOM AND DOYLE DRAW

BOSTON, May 25.—Phil Bloom and Paul Doyle, both of New York, boxed a 12-round draw last night at the Commonwealth A.C. Both did considerable jabbing and hooking with the left, countering well with both hands. There was some lively infighting.

Willie Green defeated Young Dempsey of Newark in eight rounds. Joe Adams of Brockton stopped Ed Griffin of Canada in two and Tootsie O'Toole of South Boston stopped Harry Loring in five.

PAUL DEMERS WINS

NEW BEDFORD, May 25.—Paul Demers of this city won a clean-cut victory over Harvey Crosby of Bayonne, N. J., in a 12-round bout here last night. The New Bedford boy had the advantage in the majority of the rounds, scoring a knockdown in the 11th.

In the semifinal "Bunny" Rogers of Fall River was awarded the decision over Knockout Brow of this city.

CALLAHAN LANDS K.O.

BANGOR, Me., May 25.—Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn knocked out Johnny McCane of Scranton, Penn., in the second round of what was to have been two 6-round contests before the 500 club here last night. The knockout punch was a swing to the jaw.

PAL MOORE BEATS LYNCH

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 25.—Pal Moore of Memphis outpointed Joe Lynch of New York in a 12-round bout here last night. The contest had been postponed from last Monday when Lynch was unable to make the weight of 118 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The weights yesterday were: Lynch 117 pounds, Moore 116. The southern boxer won six rounds and Lynch five, with one even.

WILDE OUTPOINTS WALLACE

TORONTO, Ont., May 25.—Jimmy Wilde of England, world's champion flyweight boxer, outfought Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia in a 10-round bout here last night.

KILBANE AND ROOT MATCHED

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Artie Root of Cleveland, will meet in the feature bout of a boxing show here July 3, under the auspices of Cleveland Olympic committee, to raise Cleveland's share of the expenses of America's Olympic team into Antwerp. The men will box ten rounds at 125 pounds.

ASSIGNING THE BASEBALL FIELDS

Far more perplexing to the city park commission than the dearth of public baseball diamonds, is the problem of equitable assignment of the available fields among the 25 or more organized amateur teams seeking to use them. A great deal of criticism has been directed in several directions in other years and shows signs of cropping out again this season, when there are fully as many, if not more teams seeking permits.

In an effort to iron out some of the difficulties allied with the proper regulation of the national game in the city, the park board has authorized Supt. Kernan to call together team managers and captains and discuss the problem from all angles and see what can be done to settle the matter to the general satisfaction of all.

This meeting is scheduled to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the park department office at city hall and invitations to attend have been sent to upwards of 24 teams. It is hoped that each club will have an authorized representative present, for the reason that teams not represented cannot hope to fall within the pale of consideration.

Saturday, Sunday and twilight games will be discussed and an effort made to adjust a schedule which will come somewhere near pleasing all interested. The park board seeks the co-operation of the rival managers in this difficult job and freely admits that without such co-operation no plan whatsoever can be hit upon or developed.

The North and South common diamonds are the principal bones of contention and although it is plainly evident that all teams cannot possibly use them, they are the ones which will be used as far as is possible and by as many teams as advisable. Shedd park, although somewhat removed from the city proper, presents excellent playing possibilities and undoubtedly will be used more in the future than in the past.

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POSITIONS AS NURSES

Civil Service Commission Announces Competitive Examinations

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 25—The civil service commission made announcement today of three competitive examinations to be held during June. One of these is for positions as nurses of all kinds, another is for a health instructor in mouth hygiene, and a third is for the position of social insurance worker.

The examination for nurses, including school nurses, health nurses and visiting nurses, will be held in Boston on June 10, and will be for the service of all the cities of the state and such towns as are classified under civil service. The salaries for these positions range from $1,000 to $1,300. Vacancies to be filled include positions as visiting nurse in Haverhill at $1,200, health nurse in Lowell at $1,100 for which applicants with experience in genito urinary clinical work will be preferred, child welfare nurse in Quincy at $1,100, and school nurse in Cambridge at $1,250. Applicants must be graduates of a hospital or similar institution giving a course of instruction in nursing at least two years in length or must have equivalent training.

The examination for the position of health instructor in mouth hygiene will be held in Boston on June 16 and is for the service of the state department of health. The salary is $1,200. The duties are as follow: To compile statistics regarding dental hygiene work in the state, to visit dental dispensaries, to give talks on dental hygiene, and to conduct exhibits in mouth hygiene.

For the position of social insurance worker in the Savings Bank Life Insurance division of the Banking and Insurance department of the state an examination will be held in Boston also on June 16. The salary is $1,960. The position requires a thorough knowledge of savings bank life insurance and especially that form of policy known as employers' group insurance, as well as a thorough familiarity with methods of organizing mutual benefit associations providing for voluntary insurance among employes of industrial plants. Experience in selling insurance is desirable.

Successful applicants for all these positions will be required to submit certificates fro mphysicians in regard to their physical condition.

Application blanks may be obtained from civil service representatives in any of the cities and larger towns throughout the state or at the state house. HOYT.

LEGISLATORS HOSTS TO ELEVEN MAYORS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 25.—At yesterday's weekly luncheon the members of the legislature from Middlesex county were hosts to ten of the eleven mayors in that county.

The only mayor absent was Mayor Haines of Medford and his non-appearance was due to his being in Florida.

The following mayors were present: Thompson of Lowell, Quinn of Cambridge, Kimball of Malden, Golden of Woburn, Adams of Melrose, Eldridge of Somerville, Harrison of Everett, McCarthy of Marlboro, Childs of Newton, and Beals of Waltham.

The Middlesex County legislators get together at a luncheon every Monday, usually with prominent men whom they have invited, and discuss politics. Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell is secretary of the luncheon club. HOYT.

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FOR CONTROL OF WHEAT SUPPLY

PARIS, May 25.—The text of the proposed law establishing the price of wheat and otherwise exercising control over the wheat supply of the country, was approved by the cabinet today. The law would authorize the government to buy all domestic wheat of the 1920 crop, as well as all foreign wheat needed to provision the country.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

PORTLAND, Me., May 25.—The present membership in Maine of the Order of the Eastern Star is 23,539, a gain for the year of 1921, according to reports at the annual session of the grand chapter, today. Mrs. Belva L. Wardwell of Penobscot, the grand matron, presided.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John P. Connors, late of New Britain, in the State of Connecticut deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing George A. Barry of Boston, Mass., his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

(Address)
WILLIAM F. O'CONNOR, Executor.
Care of McLellan, Carney & Brickley,
141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
May 17, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Frank Xavier Destalair, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Frank Xavier Dostaler for the reasons therein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
E. M. ESTY, Register.
m20-25-j1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Barrett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William Myers, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
m22-25-j1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Spinner, late of Westford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elizabeth S. Spinner, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eola Clark, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased;

Whereas, Rebecca A. Getchell, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
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8-ROOM COTTAGE, near Central st., for sale. Electric lights; price $2600. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, near Gorham st., for sale; 7 rooms each. Price $3450. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

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SALESMAN, $500 to $800 monthly, salary or commission, selling roofing cements and paints for well known manufacturer direct to consuming trade: mills, farmers, property and warehouse owners. Do not apply unless you can show a successful past record. J. J. Masterson, 1187 W. 11th st., Cleveland, O.

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BOY wanted. Middlesex Steam Laundry, 8 Western ave.

BAKER'S HELPER wanted. Apply Fairburn's Bakery.

FERTILIZER FOREMAN, experienced, wanted immediately. Apply in person. International Agricultural Corp., South Wilmington, Mass.

50 LABORERS wanted by The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for track work. Apply at the down-town office, 16 Prescott st., at 7 a. m. any morning except Sunday.

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WANTED to correspond with a few people who have from $500 to $1000 to invest. The writer can give inside information to those desiring an opportunity to invest in the oil fields of Texas. James Malcolm, 1521 Commerce st., Dallas, Texas.

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NECKLACE OF PEARLS lost in vicinity of Merrimack street or in some of the stores. Tel. 3313-M, Mrs. Favreau. Reward.

LADIES' ELGIN WRIST WATCH lost Saturday evening in the square or Keith's theatre. Return to Miss Herrity, 28 Fisher st. Reward.

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
5.50	6.41	2.30	3.30
6.28	7.28	6.00	7.05
6.44	7.34	7.35	8.26
6.51	7.38	nb8.21	9.37
h6.50	7.33	9.00	9.53
7.12	8.04	10.00	10.55
7.26	8.37	11.30	12.03
8.41	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.55	11.05	b1.05	1.55
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.05	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.33	4.01	4.42
2.15	3.11	4.05	5.27
h3.50	4.15	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.15	b5.21	6.12
4.12	5.25	5.38	6.35
5.28	6.14	h5.50	7.15
5.59	6.40	6.14	7.23
h6.03	7.28	5.00	8.41
6.25	7.16	8.30	9.11
9.16	10.00	10.30	11.40
10.35	11.41	11.30	12.33

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.53	7.31	a8.35	9.31
10.53	12.03	10.35	11.54
5.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.41
7.12	8.24	5.14	6.11
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.15
		9.59	11.14

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.24	4.42
3.56	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.41	7.15	8.45	9.50
8.35	10.03		

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

6.44	7.30	5.45	9.31
6.51	7.38	10.00	10.54
8.25	9.35	11.30	12.00
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.34
2.53	3.30	7.15	8.25
5.06	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.30	8.30	9.11
8.40	9.30	9.25	10.36
9.16	10.08	10.35	11.48
9.50	10.40		

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WOULD REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Head of Federal Reserve Board Submits Recommendations to Committee

Urges Economy, Reduction of Non-Essential Loans and Increased Production

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Economy in individual expenditures, reduction of non-essential loans by banks, increased production and improved transportation are needed to reduce the cost of living and deflate credits, Governor Harding of the federal reserve board declared today in responding to a senate resolution of inquiry.

The board is not prepared to define what are essential and non-essential loans, Governor Harding stated. This, he said, is a problem for local bankers familiar with local needs.

Governor Harding's letter, presented to the senate today by Vice President Marshall, came in response to the resolution of Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, adopted recently, requesting information regarding what steps the board contemplated "to meet the existing inflation of currency and credits and consequent high prices, and what measures were proposed to mobilize credits for movement of the 1920 crop."

Reviews Board's Warnings

Reviewing the board's warnings to federal reserve members against extending credits and its increase of discount rates, Governor Harding said the board for months "has recognized that the expansion of bank credits— . . . was proceeding at a rate not warranted by the production and consumption of goods." The discount rate advances, Governor Harding said, have checked credit transactions somewhat, but "have not been entirely effective in bringing about the reduction in loans desired and which might normally have been expected during the early months of the year."

"On the contrary," he said, "commercial loans have steadily increased. Thus, it appears that the public has anticipated demands for banking credit which usually are made later on in the year.

"The average reserves of federal reserve banks are now a little over 42½ per cent," he added, "as against 45 per cent at the beginning of the year and about 51 per cent 12 months ago."

Governor Harding told of the recent conference here of the federal reserve advisory council and its recommendations for curtailment of credits together with the opinion that congestion of transportation facilities is tying up great quantities of foodstuffs.

"The board is convinced," Governor Harding continued, "that if the unsold portions of last year's crops can be brought to market before the new crop matures the liquidation of credits which are now tied up in carrying the old crops will be sufficient to offset to a considerable degree the credit demands . . . . . in moving the crop of 1920."

Opposes Drastic Curtailments

In the efforts to reduce non-essential loans, Gov. Harding said banks were cautioned against drastic curtailments and advised to seek gradual liquidation and to grant loans stimulating essential production.

"The problem of the banking system of the country," he continued, "is to check further expansion and to bring about a normal and healthy liquidation without curtailing essential production and without shock to industry and legitimate commerce.

"It is the view of the board that while the Federal Reserve banks may properly undertake in their transactions with member banks to discriminate between essential and non-essential loans, nevertheless, that discrimination might much better be made at the source by the member banks themselves."

Regarding congestion of merchandise and traffic, Gov. Harding said:

"It is true that under existing conditions the volume of credit required in any transaction is much greater than was the case in pre-war times, but it is also true that the resources of the member and non-member banks would be ample to take care of the essential business of the country and to a large extent of non-essentials as well, if there were a freer flow of goods and credit. If frozen loans were liquidated and if commodities which are held back either for speculative purposes or because of lack of transportation facilities, should go to the markets and if large stocks of merchandise should be reduced, the resultant release of credit would have a most beneficial effect upon the general situation. In the meantime everything must be done to expedite the release of these credits and to restrict non-essential credits in future.

"The board will not hesitate so far as may be necessary to bring to bear all its statutory powers in regulating the volume of credit.

"Much will depend upon the restoration of the normal efficiency of railroad and steamship lines. If adequate transportation facilities can be provided the board sees no occasion for apprehension in connection with the movement of crops now being grown."

MORE CENSUS FIGURES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Census returns announced today included:

Duluth, Minn., 98,917, increase 20,451, or 26.1 per cent.

Columbia, Pa., 10,536, decrease 615, or 5.4 per cent.

Mount Carmel, Pa., 17,469, decrease 62 or 0.4 per cent.

MILL CURTAILMENT

NORTH ANDOVER, May 25.—Notices were posted today at the Stevens mills of the M. T. Stevens & Sons Manufacturing company, announcing a schedule of four days a week for the present and the discontinuance of night work at the Osgood mills. Four hundred workers are employed.

BULGARIA HARD AT WORK

Has Had a Remarkable Recovery From the War, Says A. P. Writer

SOFIA, May 15.—Bulgaria has had a remarkable recovery from the war. Contrasted to the situation that existed a year ago, the conditions prevailing today give promise that the country will out-distance all other Balkan states in regaining its normal economic strength.

While other Balkan countries have been busy celebrating the victories and seeking the acquisition of new territories, Bulgaria has been hard at work. Its factories, farms and mills are going full blast. Chastened by defeat, the people are working with doubled energy to regain their former footing.

Fifteen months ago, when the Associated Press correspondent visited Bulgaria, the country was facing starvation, economic disintegration and financial exhaustion. Today there is a complete change. Bulgaria has again come into its own. Abundant crops, persevering toil, the absence of labor troubles and the revived hope of the people are the main factors.

BOOSTERS CLUB PRESENTS COMEDY

The Boosters Club of the Auxiliary to Roosevelt council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, presented a pleasing entertainment in Highland Veritas hall, Middlesex street, last night, which included the staging of the one-act comedy, "The Rev. Peter Brice, Bachelor." Previous to the program a supper was served.

Those who took part in the play were Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Isabel Lapointe, Mrs. Minnie Burbeck, Miss Richardson, Miss Lillian Alister, Miss Ethel Whitney, and Mrs. Nettie Pead. In the musical program mandolin selections were given by Rachel Dobbins and Yoland Dewell and piano selections by Dorothy Robbins; readings by Miss Adelaide Downs; selections by the Booster club trio, William Douglas and Winfield Guild with violins, accompanied by Mrs. Lapointe on the piano; dancing by Miss Helen Simpson; singing by Miss Arabelle Whitcomb and reading by Miss Helen Simpson.

Mrs. Ida Flanders acted as general manager but assisting her as members of the social committee were Mrs. Katherine Ingalls, Miss Ethel Whitney, Mrs. Mabel Lapointe, Mrs. Nettie Burbeck and Mrs. Mata Smith.

HEARING IN ACTION OF CONTRACT CASE

Charles H. McIntire, sitting as an auditor in the probate court room at the court house today, gave a hearing on the case of R. A. Warnock and W. J. Hurley vs. Merle A. Twitchell in an action of contract. Henry V. Charbonneau appeared for the plaintiffs and James J. Kerwin for the defendant.

The case involved $3577.70 claimed by the plaintiffs on a contract made by the plaintiffs to build a garage for the defendant in Concord street.

The answer of the defendant was a general denial; that the work was unsatisfactory and was not completed in accordance with plans and specifications.

FUNERALS

GLYNN—The funeral of Eugene J. Glynn, infant son of James and Marie Della (Landry) Glynn, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 65 George street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

FIRST SESSION SINCE 1914

BERNE, Switzerland, May 25.—Delegates of the International Union of Peace societies are in session at Basel for the first time since 1914, representatives of societies in England, France, the United States, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

ASSIGN CHARACTERS IN HISTORICAL PAGEANT

The principal characters in the Lowell historical pageant to be presented on the South common on Saturday afternoon, June 5, have been assigned and rehearsals are being carried on with a great manifestation of interest.

The first episode of the pageant, Indian Days, has been assigned to Lowell post, American Legion, and 50 members of the post will meet tonight at the Community club in the Runels building for rehearsal. The leading Indian characters will be portrayed by Daniel Brennan as Wannalancit, and John J. Walsh as Passaconaway. The sturdy Pilgrim fighting men of that early time will be played by James P. McCready as Capt. Goodsin and John O'Grady as John Eliot.

The appeal made by the historical pageant has given it a prominent place in observances recalling great and significant events of the past. Pageantry will play its part in the celebration of the Pilgrim Tercentenary, both in America and England. The adaptability of the pageant to the purposes of acquainting the people of Lowell with their history and of the founding and growth of the city will only be realized when the pageant itself is presented.

Very few people in the city know when the waterway rights, now operated by the Locks and Canals Corp., were secured. The Proprietors of the Locks and Canals incorporated in 1792. Possibilities of the utilization of water power in Lowell drew men here who were interested in manufacturing. The present canal system is the result of the foresight of such men as Kirk Boott, Joseph Tyler, Dr. Edson and others. All the events leading up to the founding of Lowell as a mill city, with the mills which today bear the names of the pioneer settlers, will be vividly portrayed in the pageant. The quaint old settlers of yesteryear, in the dress of their day, will step out of history's pages and walk again near the spot where John Eliot preached to the Indians.

Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, chairman of the general committee, is directing the production of the pageant, which is being presented under the auspices of the Girls' Community club.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRUCE—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 26 Osgood street, Mrs. Aggie Bruce, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street. Friends invited. Burial private.

WILLIAMSON—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 8 Nichols street, Mrs. Isabell G. Williamson. Funeral services will be held from her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

TYLER—Died in this city, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Cornkite, 48 Sixth street, Mrs. Helen E. Tyler. Funeral services will be held from 48 Sixth street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WOODS—Died in this city, May 23, at her home, 70 Nineteenth street, Mrs. Sarah M. Woods. Funeral services will be held at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PLUMSTEAD—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 36 Shedd street, Mrs. D. Caroline Plumstead. Prayers will be held at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial will take place at Watkins, N. Y. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DONNELLY—Died May 24, at the home of her parents, No. 51 Franklin st., Margaret Catherine Donnelly, daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Christie) Donnelly. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Miss Mary Bettencourt will take place Wednesday from her home, 30 Hudson street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Anthony's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

EDUCATION OF ALIENS

Mrs. Thayer of State Department of Education Will Speak Here

All persons interested in the advancement of education and the local program of Americanization are cordially invited to attend a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the auspices of the committee on education and Americanization, Clarence M. Weed, chairman, at which the principal speaker will be Mrs. Pauline Revere Thayer, director of the division of education of aliens of the state department of education. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Thayer, who has an unusually large fund of interesting facts and data relative to the progress of Americanization programs and educational matters in general, will discuss the work of her division as related to the needs of Lowell, with especial reference to the possibility of establishing here a branch secretary on part or whole time.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

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The regular school sessions for the Textile school are over for the present school year. The final examinations, which cover a period of two weeks, began at the school on Monday.

Parents of the world war soldier dead, whose sons are buried in Lowell cemeteries, are requested by Eli B. Hart, chairman of the grave decorating committee of Lowell Post, 537, American Legion, to inform him of the names, rank and location of graves so that none is missed or overlooked on Memorial day when they will be marked with Legion standards and flags.

Miss Miriam Warren of Chelmsford has been elected treasurer of Gamma Delta, of Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, of which she is a member.

The many friends of Mrs. Marianne Michaud of 26 Dracut street, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the very severe scalds which she received at her home on May 17. She is at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Julian B. Keyes, treasurer, assisted by Adjt. Klepsig and W. N. Goodell, president of the chamber of commerce, is at work on the official report of the finances of the Salvation Army as accumulated by the recent drive. Because of the many thousands of contributors, the count is a long job and probably will not be announced before another day or two.

The three posts of the G.A.R. Veterans who are to take part in the Memorial Day observance will be dined at the First Universalist church in Hurd street by the Sons of Veterans after the ceremonies for the day.

DEATHS

WILLIAMSON—Mrs. Isabelle G. Williamson died yesterday at her home, 8 Nichols street, aged 65 years. She leaves two daughters, Miss Florence E. Williamson and Mrs. Maude Farrell, both of this city; one son, Harry Williamson of Montana, and one granddaughter, one sister and two brothers.

KAZANJIAN—Garabed Kazanjian of 57 Wamesit street, died yesterday afternoon at Worcester and the body was brought to the rooms of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Kazanjian; three daughters, Mrs. Sarkis Boyajoin, Mrs. John Gourghin and Miss Virginia Kazanjian; two sons, Sarkis and Karnig Kazanjian, and two brothers, Donabet and Murguriditch Kazanjian.

PLUMSTEAD—Mrs. D. Caroline Plumstead, wife of Ralph D. Plumstead, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 36 Shedd street, after a long illness, at the age of 65 years. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Maude R. Plumstead of this city; one grandson, Ralph A. Fox of Dracut, and a brother, Stephen W. Burrell of Watkins, N. Y. Mrs. Plumstead had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. She was an attendant of the First Universalist church and a member of Ladd and Whitney Circle, 8, Ladies of the G.A.R.

BRUCE—Mrs. Aggie Bruce, wife of Joseph W. Bruce, died at her home, 26 Osgood street, last night, aged 55 years. She leaves, beside her husband, one son, Edward W., and one daughter, Elsie M. Bruce, both of Lowell, and two grandchildren. Her body was removed to the rooms of Hiram C. Brown.

WHITMORE—Mrs. Mary E. Whitmore, widow of Charles Whitmore, died in Worcester yesterday afternoon, aged 69 years, 1 month and 5 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Fred Townsend of Lowell.

DONNELLY—Margaret Catherine Donnelly, daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Christie) Donnelly, died last night at the home of her parents, 51 Franklin street, aged 13 days.

TYLER—Mrs. Helen E. Tyler died last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Cronkite, 48 Sixth street, aged 53 years. She leaves one nephew and three nieces. She was a member of the Eliot Union Congregational church.

KAZANJIAN—Mr. Garabed Kazanjian, of 57 Wamesit street, died Monday afternoon at Worcester and the body was brought to the ware rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. The deceased is survived by his wife Elizabeth Kazanjian. Two sons, Donabet and Murguriditch Kazanjian; three daughters, Mrs. Sarkis Boyajoin, Mrs. John Gourghin and Miss Virginia Kazanjian and several grandchildren survive.

WAINSVILLE—Mrs. Claudius Mainville, nee Pauline Fontaine, aged 81 years, 7 months and 9 days, died today at her home, 175 Perkins street. She leaves two sons, Basile and Claudius, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain and Mrs. Genevieve Crochiere. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

PLAN DIRECT CONTROL OF N. E. FREIGHT

BOSTON, May 25—Direct control of freight movements on the railroads will be taken over today by the Interstate Commerce commission working through special terminal committees at important gateways, who will advise the commission in the exercise of emergency powers under the transportation act.

Car distribution, routing of merchandise and operation of embargoes will be largely in the hands of these committees. Each committee will consist of one from the railroads and one from the shippers with an employe of the commission as chairman.

At a meeting yesterday at the South station in the office of F. E. Dewey, district manager of car service for the American Railroad association, a committee of three, one from each of the three railroads running into Boston, was chosen to facilitate the movements and unloading of freight cars in Boston. C. M. Conklin of the New Haven railroad, chairman; G. H. Folger of the Boston & Maine, and E. P. Gardner of the Boston & Albany constitute the committee.

Mr. Gardner was selected to represent the railroad on the committee, which will work under the direction of the Interstate Commerce commission. H. A. Davis of the Boston Wool Trade association has accepted appointment to this committee as representative of the shippers.

Henry W. Seward, traffic chief of the public utilities department, said the freight congestion in Massachusetts has been greatly improved lately and the main difficulty for the state is now the tieups at the western gateways and on the western railroads, over which this state has no control.

RINGING OF AN ALARM FRIGHTENS ROBBERS

WRENTHAM, May 25.—The ringing of a burglar alarm frightened away men who attempted to rob the Wrentham National bank early today. They pried open the outer door and the door of the cashier's department, using probably a chisel and sledge hammer stolen from a blacksmith shop in the town. They tried also to force an entrance to another room leading to the bank vault, but were unsuccessful.

A woman who heard the burglar alarm notified the police, but there was no trace of the men when the officers reached the building.

SIX UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES

In the superior court before Judge Jabez Fox today the following uncontested divorce cases were acted upon:

Frank Needhan vs. Emma C. Needham, both of Lowell, decree nisi granted on statutory grounds.

Blanche M. Fowler vs. Earl W. Fowler, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

Maria A. da Rocha vs. Jose da Rocha, both of Lowell, cruel and abusive treatment and desertion, libellee defaulted.

Emily Frawley vs. Henry Frawley, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

Eumena Therriault vs. Alfred Therriault, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

Arthur Dandurand vs. Isabel Dandurand, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Robert Savard and Miss Margaret Mullin took place Sunday evening at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Francis Mullin. The bride wore blue georgette over satin with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Mullin, who was attired in blue satin with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Edward Bechard. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a gold chain and knife. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 5 Third street.

CASE AGAINST SHERIFF

In the superior court this morning before Judge Fosdick and a jury was heard the case of George Faracos against Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Clark in an action of tort. It was alleged that the defendant had served a writ of attachment on a horse and harness belonging to the plaintiff, had sold the horse at auction, and that the plaintiff had not received the full value of the animal.

ASSIGNMENT OF BISHOPS

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—Few changes were made in the residences of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in the assignments of those officials read today at the general conference. Among changes were F. D. Leete from Atlanta, to Indianapolis; W. O. Shepard from Wichita, Kas., to Portland, Ore.; F. J. McConnell from Denver to Pittsburgh and W. F. Thirkfield from New Orleans to Mexico City, Mexico.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. STOCKS

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—Stockholders of the American Woolen Co., in a special meeting here today, authorized the directors to increase the common stock of the corporation from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000, and the preferred stock from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000. Only the common stock will be offered at present. The preferred will be offered later as desired. It was voted to offer the common stock to present stockholders in the ratio of one share of new stock for every three shares of stock now held.

ARMY TENT COLONY TO RELIEVE HOME SHORTAGE IN NEWARK

NEWARK, N. J.—Two hundred army tents are being put up here to relieve the acute housing condition. The city has appropriated $25,000, and it is expected 500 people will be accommodated. A community kitchen will supply cooking service. Mayor Charles P. Gillen (above) greeted the first family to move in, Mrs. Marguerite Stanton and her daughter, who were evicted from their former home.

WERE ARMED FOR BATTLE

Dumo Had Brass Knuckles and Kinderewicz "Packed" Heavy Slingshot

In police court this morning Frank Dumo and Michael Kinderewicz were charged with drunkenness and also with carrying brass knuckles and sling shot. Both offenders were given time to pay a fine of $100 to the probation officer.

The incident leading to their arrest happened on Pearl street where Kinderewicz asked the two arresting officers to go into a house with him where there was some trouble. Upon entering the house, which was empty because repairs were being made, the policemen found Dumo behind a door with his little girl. The appearance of the officers evidently frightened Dumo for the officers allege that he dropped the brass knuckles from his hand. This event prompted further investigation and upon search of Kinderewicz a slingshot, weighing about a pound, was found in his pocket. Both men were drunk at the time, according to the officers. In court this morning both pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness but not guilty to the possession of the implements of war. Dumo claimed that he was visiting the apartments where he was arrested and had only been there for about ten minutes before the approach of the police and had only three drinks, that he was in no trouble at the time and that the knuckles must have been put into his pocket by somebody else while he was sitting at the table.

Kinderewicz said he did not know the slingshot was in his pocket and said that somebody must have slipped it into his pocket, too. He also averred that he had a large sum of money when he was arrested, but that he could not explain as to its whereabouts.

Charged With Larceny

John J. O'Connell, charged with the larceny of two automobile tires valued at $15 each and one auto rim valued at $10, was ordered under the sum of $300 for his appearance next Tuesday. The officers allege that the theft was committed on some night between the 10th and 15th of this month at the garage in Quinn's coal yard. The complainant states that the garage door lock must have been forced to gain entrance.

Autoists Arraigned

Clement A. Noel was charged with operating his automobile on Gorham street on May 16 in such a manner as to endanger the lives and safety of the public and also with operating his machine at the junction of Gorham and Centre streets, East Chelmsford, without sounding his horn.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but not guilty to the second. The arresting officers said that Noel failed to sound his horn at Centre street and as a result he nearly ran down one of two girls who were about to cross the street, in fact that the auto brushed one of the girls aside as it passed. The court rendered a decision of guilty and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $20.

Michael Moriarty was charged with operating his auto on Westford street on May 16 without having his license in his possession and also with damage to one of the park department trees on that street. After an explanation the judge ordered the first count to be placed on file and the defendant to pay damages to the amount of $5 which is to be turned over to the park department.

Was Declared Defaulted

A summons had been issued for Henry Lanoine of Nashua to appear as defendant in charge of operating his automobile too near an electric car while passengers were alighting from it, but because of his failure to appear he was declared defaulted and Clerk Trull will issue a warrant for his arrest.

City Ordinance Violation

Max Cohen was fined $2 for violation of the city ordinances in regard to the traffic regulation in Prescott street. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of leaving his truck in that street over the allotted time, but pleaded ignorance of the law and failure to see any signs.

Number Plate Mixup

Ralph W. Connors was charged with operating a car which bore the license plate and number of another car and also with failing to have the automobile registered. The police found that the license plate which he had was registered for a Packard car but was used on a Pierce Arrow. Investigation in the court, however, found that Connors was a victim of circumstances, having been recently hired by a local taxi man to drive one of his machines. The owner explained to the court that he had sold a Packard car and has received permission from the highway commission to transfer the license plate of the old car to the Pierce Arrow until it was registered. The case was ordered over until Thursday, investigation to be made meantime.

Ship Off Deer Island Calls for Help

BOSTON, May 25.—The steamer Lake Ypsilante, eight miles off Deer Island, Boston harbor, today asked for assistance, reporting a breakdown of her machinery. A tug was sent to tow her here. She was last reported at Searsport, Me., May 15.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 25.—The tug Barryton, which went ashore on No Man's Land, an island three miles southwest of Marthas Vineyard, was towed here today by the coast guard cutter Acushnet, which had floated her during the night. The tug will be examined here for possible damages sustained in stranding.

Treaty Between U. S. and Canada Signed

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A treaty between the United States and Canada covering the "sockeye" salmon fisheries was signed today by Secretary Colby for the United States, Ambassador Geddes for Great Britain and Douglas Haven for Canada.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

AT EDWARD FAIRBURN'S MARKET, NO. 54 CONCORD ST., LOWELL, MASS.

I shall sell at public auction all the stock and fixtures of a well stocked provision store, consisting in part of a full line of canned corn, peas, beans, fruits, preserves, ketsup, pickles, onions, jams, soups of all kinds, soaps, soap powders, spices, extracts, baking powder, bags of salt, bags of flour, vinegar, molasses, lot of pea beans, paper and paper bags.

Fixtures consist of meat benches, blocks, counters, shelving, sausage filler, lard press, paper baler, stove, electric fixtures and wiring, Hubart electric combination hamburg, coffee and bone grinder with knife sharpener attached, nearly new; hanging scales, 300 lbs. heavy meat scales, platform scales, butter chest, cheese chest, display refrigerator, meat showcase, portable office, National cash register, total added from 1 cent to $20, the latest model; lot of track and track hooks, two desks, gas heater and many other articles found in a well stocked store.

Terms—Cash. For Order: EDWARD FAIRBURN.

THE WEATHER
Unsettled and continued cool; probably local showers tonight and Wednesday.

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CITY COUNCIL ELECTS HANSON

Chairman of License Commission Again Choice for Six-Year Term

John J. Murphy, Lieutenant in Fire Department, Retired on Pension

Charles H. Hanson was unanimously re-elected a member of the license commission to serve for the next six years, beginning the first Monday in June, at this morning's regular weekly meeting of the municipal council:

Mr. Hanson is the present chairman of the commission and his current term expires June 7. The salary attached to the position is $960.

The council also voted today to retire on pension John J. Murphy, a lieutenant in the fire department, who petitioned for retirement on the ground of disability owing to injuries sustained at a fire in July, 1918.

Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., assistant pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, addressed the council at length on the advisability of leasing Washington park for playground purposes. Va-

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RESIGNS FROM HOME RULE COMMITTEE

Abel R. Campbell has forwarded his resignation as a member of the local street railway home rule committee to John B. Curtin, secretary of the committee, asking that it take effect at once. Mr. Campbell states that the pressure of business duties prevents him from attending the regular meetings of the committee held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

The home rule committee was appointed last winter by Mayor Perry D. Thompson at the request of the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. The purpose of the committee is to consider local transportation problems and to work in an advisory capacity with Manager Thomas Lees of the Lowell district. Mr. Campbell was appointed by the mayor when the committee was organized and was one of eight members.

The other members are John J. O'Rourke, chairman; John B. Curtin, secretary; John E. Sullivan, Mrs. Edward N. Burke, Walter H. Durfee, Frank B. Ricard and Edward B. Carney.

Mr. Campbell's resignation will be considered at the regular meeting of the committee tomorrow afternoon.

CAPTAIN KILLED BY PRIVATE

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 25.—Captain Pedro J. Parra, adjutant of the Porto Rico regiment, was shot and instantly killed by Private Leopoldo Padilla late yesterday when the soldier fired 30 shots, wounding one soldier and killing Captain Parra. Then he committed suicide.

Boston Sugar Refiners Accused of Profiteering and Hoarding

BOSTON, May 25.—The federal government today took action against sugar refiners here for alleged profiteering and hoarding. The Revere Sugar Refinery, and Henry E. Worcester, its vice president, were charged with exacting excessive prices and withholding sugar from the market, and the American Sugar Refining Co., and W. K. Green, its general manager, were charged with selling sugar at excessive prices. The complaints asserted that the companies had made millions of dollars by hoarding and regulating the price.

IMPROVEMENT IN R. R. SITUATION

Interstate Commerce Commission Believes Peak of Congestion Passed

Cite Report of Car Movements in Support of Contention

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reports to the interstate commerce commission today from its agents throughout the country showed a continued but slow improvement in railway freight congestion situation. Members of the commission expressed belief that the peak of the congestion had passed and in support of this cited the report of the American Railway association's car service commission, which showed a reduction in the number of cars tied up from 260,000 on April 24, to less than 170,000. In the meantime there was no let-up in efforts of the government and railway officials to combat the jam and hasten restoration of normal traffic conditions.

WILL RELOCATE ROAD

Highway Commission Agreeable to First Street Highway Project

Full assurance that the state highway commission is willing to have the proposed First street boulevard in this city run out along the bank of the Merrimack river in an arc, rather than directly through the area planned to be used as a playground, was given Mayor Perry D. Thompson and City Engineer Stephen Kearney in Boston yesterday by representatives of the commission.

Within a short time state authorities will come here to place the true line of

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SAYS CARRANZA KILLED HIMSELF

Col. Herrero, Blamed for Death, Says President Committed Suicide

In Accordance With His Request Carranza is Buried Beside Poorest Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—(By Associated Press)—In accordance with his oft-repeated request, President Venustiano Carranza, slain last Thursday morning at Tlaxcalantongo, was buried late yesterday afternoon in Dolores cemetery, where in the shadow of Chapultepec, the poorest Mexicans have for many years found their last resting place.

As the funeral cortege left the home of the late chief executive, the extraordinary session of congress was being called to order to choose a president ad interim to hold office until a new president to be elected September 5 is inaugurated. Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora was named after congress had been in session for an hour and a half.

Thousands View Body

The body of the slain president arrived in the capital yesterday morning and was taken to the family home, under escort of soldiers and members of the diplomatic corps. Later the body lay in state until the hour of the funeral, thousands passing before the

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STONE HELD IN $32,000

Charged With Peculations of $127,000 From Embossograph Products Co.

BOSTON, May 25.—W. F. Stone, charged with peculations of $127,000 from the Embossograph Products Co., which went into bankruptcy recently, pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny and conspiracy today. He was held in bonds of $32,000.

Stone, who disappeared while an examination of the books of the company was being made, was brought here last night from New York, where he was arrested. Miss Grace E. Tippetts, who was arrested for conspiring with Stone, is at liberty on bonds.

BIG RECEPTION TO JUDGE DEERY

Local Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary Members Greet National President

Pledge United Support in Program of Activity—Hibernian Hall Meeting

Resolutions Adopted Asking U. S. to Recognize Republic of Ireland

Lowell Hibernians and members of their ladies' auxiliary gave Judge Jas. Deery of Indianapolis, national president of the organization, a rousing reception in Hibernian hall last evening, and pledged their united support in whatever program of activity he should outline for them during the next two years.

In a meeting which filled the hall to the corridors and in which enthusiasm ran high, members of the three local divisions of the order passed resolutions introduced by James O'Sullivan, asking the United States to recognize the republic of Ireland. The resolutions were passed unanimously by a rising vote. The recent action of Secretary of State Colby, who has informed the congressional committees on foreign affairs that the passage of the Mason bill, providing for consular service in Ireland, would not interfere

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DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templars Visits Lowell

Joseph Kyle Orr of Atlanta, Ga., most eminent grand master of the Knights Templars of the United States, head of the order in this country, was the guest of Lowell for a few hours today and was formally received at city hall by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, other members of the city council and a large delegation of citizens.

Mr. Orr arrived at city hall shortly before one o'clock this noon, coming over the road from Lawrence. He was accompanied by Everett C. Benton, Arthur D. Prince, Harry G. Pollard, Dr. Wallace C. Keith and Wilbur S. Locke. The reception was held in the aldermanic chamber where the visitor was formally received by Mayor Thompson and members of the council on behalf of the city. After formal greetings the mayor, who is a member of Pilgrim commandery of the Knights Templars in this city, presented Mr. Orr an American flag in behalf of the commandery and welcomed him to the city.

Among those present to receive the guest of the occasion in addition to members of the city government were the following: A. G. Pollard, F. K. Stearns, Harry Dunlap, Walter W. Johnston, Benjamin W. Clements, Alexander Duncan, Frank J. Donovan, Samuel J. Bigelow, Frank B. Kenney, Harry A. Thompson, George A. Taylor, Marcus Cole, Charles H. Hanson, Frank W. Dobson, Alvah H. Weaver, Hon. John C. Leggat, Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, Frank W. Brown, Henry A. Buell, Charles Bartlett, Donald M. Cameron, Hon. E. J. Noyes, Herbert W. Taft, Charles H. Hobson, Arthur Bartlett and Louis Alexander.

Mr. Orr remained in Lowell but a few hours and then left to continue a tour through this part of the country.

Deny Report Wets to Finance Edwards' Campaign; Hoover's Expenses Were $66,332

EXPENSE PROBE IS RESUMED

John F. Lucey, Manager for Hoover, Testifies Before Senate Committee

Says Expenditures of $66,332, Exclusive of California Primary Expense, Made

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Expenditures of $66,332, exclusive of the California primary expense, have been made in the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the republican presidential nomination, John F. Lucey, manager for Mr. Hoover, testified today in the senate investigation. Total receipts were placed at $62,155.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, questioned Mr. Lucey and before going into the matter of campaign expenses he asked as to Mr. Hoover's residence. Mr. Lucey refused to coincide with the senator's suggestion that Mr. Hoover's real residence was London, England, but he was not positive on the point.

"I want to know something about expenditures," Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, interrupted. Chairman Kenyon ruled the question in order.

"First, I can give you all the figures but those in the California campaign," Mr. Lucey said. "They were handled there."

"There have been many charges on both sides about that," interjected Chairman Kenyon. "We have summoned the men who know."

Mr. Lucey told of the organization of the Hoover National Republican club to act as a clearing house for the Hoover clubs that had grown up in various parts of the United States, but said Mr. Hoover took no part in the step.

Taking up contributions, the witness said no individual had contributed more than $1000 and that no corporation had contributed anything.

Expenditures for printing and publicity were placed by the witness at $30,033; for salaries $14,503; on the Chicago convention committee $3000 and to Hoover clubs, in Washington state $2000. While $14,000 had been borrowed to meet expenses, there was $3853 cash on hand, but a deficit not covered by contributions was noted at $4147.

Contributors were not named in the statement filed.

Edwards' Manager Called

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Walter W. Vick, manager of the presidential campaign of Governor Edwards, democrat, of New Jersey, denied before the senate investigating committee today, that any liquor interests were "under writing" the governor's campaign.

Mr. Vick was replying to questions by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri. He had testified that the total fund raised for his candidate was $12,000.

"Have you got any other money pledged or substantially pledged for further use?" asked Senator Reed.

"Some individuals have promised me further aid," Mr. Vick replied.

"Have any group of men promised to underwrite your future expense, whatever it is?"

"No sir, the amounts are small."

"All right, let's put it bluntly," Senator Reed continued. "Have the liquor interests undertaken to finance your campaign?"

"No," Vick said sharply. "His campaign is not a 'wet' campaign in any sense. He is running solely on the platform of his personal convictions as to personal liberty and business efficiency. He hasn't himself had a drink of anything with alcohol in it for 25 years."

"That's not New Jersey's fault," remarked Chairman Kenyon.

"And he's never been connected with the liquor business in any way?" Senator Reed queried.

"Not at all," was the reply.

"Has there been any pledge or promise of office, in case of Governor Edwards' election to anybody?" asked Senator Reed.

"Absolutely none," Mr. Vick replied.

"Contributors to our campaign are Cornelius S. Edwards, the governor's cousin, $3300," Mr. Vick said; "David F. Edwards, his brother, $2500; Charles E. McWilliams, New York city, $500; Theodore H. Smith, Jersey City, $2500; T. A. Roudie, New Jersey, $2000; and J. J. Teery, $100."

WON'T SAY A WORD

Police To Permit Bare Legs and One-Piece Bathing Suits at Chesapeake Beach

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Bare legs and scanty one-piece bathing suits will be permitted this summer at Chesapeake beach, the capital's seashore resort.

Officials today agreed to disregard as precedents the prohibitory orders issued at Coney Island and Atlantic City against daring bathing costumes. "It's silly to put the ban on bare legs," they said, "and if any of the girls want to cut the high cost of dressing, the police won't say a word."

"ANY MANDATE IS IMPOSSIBLE"

Bryan Takes Flat Issue With President on Question of Mandate Over Armenia

U. S. Would Do More for Democracy by Recognizing Armenian Republic

WASHINGTON, May 25.—William J. Bryan took flat issue today with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "any mandate is impossible."

The United States, Mr. Bryan said, could do more toward making the world safe for democracy "even for democracy in Armenia" by recognizing the Armenian republic and entering the League of Nations "as the friend of all little countries."

"Any mandate is impossible," Mr. Bryan's statement said without other preface.

"The one proposed for Armenia if accepted would involve us in an enormous expenditure in a time when war taxation is still so grievous a burden that congress has difficulty in finding the money necessary to do justice to the men who served in the world war.

"It would involve us in the politics of Europe and would compel us to deal with implacable race hatreds.

"It would involve us in the fierce commercial rivalry of the big nations.

"But worst of all, it would compel us to surrender a vital principle of democracy, namely, that all people are capable of self-government."

HOSIERY BUSINESS DULL

Several Hundred Women Operatives Laid Off Today at Lawrence Hosiery

Several hundred women employes of the Lawrence hosiery were laid off temporarily this morning with the understanding that they would be sent for when their services would again be required.

Owing to present conditions, said Agent Walker, we are unable to sell some of our lines of goods and we cannot consider making goods for stock with the present high prices of material and labor so we are obliged to cut down our production.

It was reported that a number of the women employes of the Ipswich hosiery had also been laid off today, but that was denied by the superintendent of the plant, who said that although business was rather dull the mill is running on full time and with a full complement of help.

FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Outstanding features at yesterday's session of

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LOWELL GIRL LEADS MT. HOLYOKE DEBATERS

Miss Etheldred A. Willmott, of this city, a member of the junior class at Mount Holyoke college, has recently been elected president of the college debating society for the coming academic year. Miss Willmott is particularly well fitted for this office as she has been prominent in debating. In her sophomore year she was an alternate on the intercollegiate debating team and this past year she was a speaker on the intercollegiate team. For her excellence in debating she was awarded the Anna C. Edwards prize. This past year she has been treasurer of the society.

ASKS THAT CASE BE TRANSFERRED HERE

City Solicitor William D. Regan filed a motion in the superior court in Cambridge today asking that the case of John H. Rigg, administrator of the estate of his daughter, Lillian, vs. the City of Lowell, which is on the list of cases for trial in Cambridge, be transferred to this city.

The case has to do with the death of Mr. Rigg's daughter several years ago, alleged to have been due to foul odors from a sewer constructed by the city.

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Medical examination beginning at 7.30 for all men who have not yet been through.
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Each man invited to bring his pal.
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OUR GREATEST MENACE

Director Who Votes Stock Dividends Based on Exorbitant Prices Attacked

BOSTON, May 25.—William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and publisher of the Christian Endeavor World, told the Pilgrim Publicity association in an address today that the greatest menace to the industrial life of America "is the director who enriches himself and his fellow stockholders by voting stock dividends based on exorbitant prices for products." Mr. Shaw said that recent cash and stock dividends in many instances "represented exorbitant profits extorted from the people while they were under the stress and storm of war."

"Such manifestations of selfishness and greed," he said, "such utter disregard of the principles of justice and equity as the representatives of capital are giving us today will do more to bring America the curse of Russia than all the ravings of the 'Reds' of which so many stand in fear."

AUTOS DOOMED AS LUXURIES IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 25.—Adoption by the chamber of deputies of a provision in the tax bill placing levies totalling 951 francs on small cars has doomed automobiles as luxuries in the opinion of owners of machines in this city. Efforts are being made to induce the senate to change the bill in this particular, but there is little hope of success.

In addition owners of machines pay indirect taxes on gasoline which even for cars driven an average of 20 miles per day, amount to 1060 francs annually. Taking into consideration the tax on the purchase prices of automobiles the cost of a car and its operation is double that of 10 months ago.

WARNING

In keeping your bowels regular do not become addicted to weakening purgatives or mineral laxatives; just try KOROLAX; safe, gentle, wholesome. Best and goes farthest. Obtainable at busy druggists, everywhere. Korolax is relief for many ailments, including constipation, headaches, dizzy spells, belching, gas, heartburn, torpid liver, bad breath, nervousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, obesity, mental and physical dullness.

THIS FELLOW'S THE TERROR OF GERMANY

BERLIN, May 25.—This gentleman of peaceful appearance is a red terrorist. Max Holz with a band of 300 soldiers kept the Saxony town of Plausen in constant terror for three weeks. Then he was driven into the mountains. Holz is said to be the fiercest and most ingenious communist in Germany.

BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION MEETING

The final meeting of the season of the Baptist social union was held in the Worthen street church last evening with the president, Rev. A. G. Warner in the chair.

Rev. George F. Sturtevant, acting pastor of the church, opened the speaking exercises with an address of greeting to the members of the union.

A resolution was passed on the death of Willard E. Symonds, former treasurer of the union, and Richard Gumb was elected to fill the vacant place. A committee to nominate officers and report at the first meeting next season was appointed consisting of Rev. George F. Marston, Earl Leadbetter and Robert Friend.

Earl Leadbetter was the soloist of the evening.

Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered an address on some of the present tendencies as regarding labor.

"The labor problem today," he said, "is not a problem wholly of industry, it is a problem of democracy. Men are not accepting our present representative form of government as the highest form of democracy. They are saying that the minority must be respected, that there is no divine right in majorities, any more than there is divine right in tyranny. They are saying it shall be a government by labor, and a labor union.

"Socialism says everything by government and everything owned by government and everything owned by the people. Anarchy says nothing by government, and nothing owned by anybody. Right between these two extremes is a new movement called Guild socialism. They want no force, no compulsion, no state, and about four hours a day would be perfectly sufficient to supply for luxuries for everyone. They too would have no capitalistic class, no wage system. Education is going to be compulsory up to 16, and elective up to 21. They are going to have government by crafts and guilds, and separate areas will also have a government of their own. I know it is fantastic, but it is going so rapidly in America that it will be a nightmare before long.

"We have also a new phrase of anarchy known as syndicalism. The modern socialist has turned away from all that Karl Marx taught except the destruction of property, and has become a syndicalist. He wants government by organized labor."

WHISKEY SENT BY PARCEL POST

HAVERHILL, May 25.—The sender of a case of whiskey addressed to a local man, is being sought today by federal authorities, following the discovery of the tobooed beverage in parcel post matter at the post office here. A broken bottle revealed the contents of 24 pints, bottled in bond and valued at $240.

"Tiz" For Tired And Sore Feet

Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, calloused feet and corns

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.—Adv.

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How Mark Hanna "Fixed" G.O.P. "Gold" Convention, Candidate and Platform

BY GILSON GARDNER
Noted Political Writer, Who Will Report the 1920 National Conventions for this Newspaper.

The McKinley convention of 1896 was a "fixed" convention. It had been fixed by the famous Marcus Aurelius Hanna, business man of Cleveland, O. It was fixed that William McKinley, ex-congressman from Ohio, should be nominated. It was fixed by a carefully-planned campaign of publicity and organization in the republican party.

There was no uncertainty, no "drama," no action.

The country had experienced several years of "hard times" following the panic of 1893. In the west the depression was greatest. The farmers had suffered poor crops and were unable to pay their mortgages and interest to eastern capital.

Mark Hanna was quick to realize the psychology of the situation. He picked out McKinley, who had been prominent as a high tariff champion while in congress, and who was a conservative, conventional and "safe" business man's type of candidate.

Hanna raised money without trouble among the businessmen to finance the

plan to make McKinley the republican nominee. For more than a year before the convention the work went on.

The practical workers in the Republican party organization were convinced that McKinley would be a good tariff and prosperity candidate, and in various parts of the country little paragraphs began to appear in the papers educating the voter to this idea.

At the end of the year the public was "educated" and the delegates "hand-picked."

A few weeks before the convention took place, an effort was made to bring out Tom Reed, speaker of the house of representatives, as a rival candidate.

The Reed movement never developed any strength. Long before they met in the convention hall, it was so well recognized that McKinley would be nominated, that the only interest was that which centered about the platform.

This was the beginning of the free silver controversy. The democratic convention had not been held; but the republican managers had noticed the mutterings of free silver. These mutterings were coming from the west, and it was evident that the money issue would have to be faced.

Everybody crowded the rooms occupied by Mark Hanna. He was the recognized leader, and everybody wanted to know what he intended to do about the money plank in the platform. He was frank and determined. He said the convention would have to come out flat-footedly for the gold standard.

It did so, and the tariff issue was crowded into the background. "Sound money and prosperity" were the issues, and the campaign slogan was the famous "full dinner pail"—a tribute to the inventiveness of Mark Hanna.

The convention went quickly and tamely through the forms of nominating speeches and the roll calls, and adopted the monetary declaration handed to it by Hanna and got ready for the real fight which was precipitated when the Chicago convention a little later nominated William J. Bryan, following his famous "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns" speech.

Doesn't Need Any Laxatives Now

Mr. Becker Says Life Is a Joy, Without Constipation or Stomach Trouble

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet, such as fruit or pastry, the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night.

"Since taking Milks Emulsion, my bowels move regularly. I have now taken ten bottles and have gained 10½ pounds. All my friends remark how fine I am looking, and it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble."—Bert Becker, Miami, Ohio.

Physics usually make slaves out of their users, and weaken the bowels instead of correcting them. Stomach trouble in many cases is directly due to constipation.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 187 Central St.—Adv.

WILL EXAMINE MEN FOR BATTERY B

Major Hodkins of Boston who examined men for Battery B last week will be on hand in the armory in Westford street tonight to put through the remaining applicants for enlistment. If the major equals his record of last week by putting through 65 men then the battery will be complete as far as enlistments go. Capt. MacBrayne has received word from Col. Perkins, commander of the 102nd regiment, that it is expected that Lowell will be the first to have its battery mustered in.

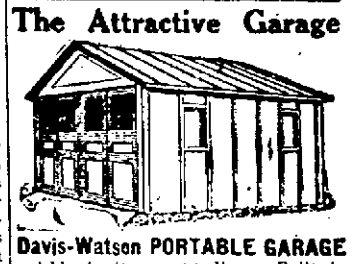
Reports show that the honorary memberships continue to pour in to headquarters and Capt. MacBrayne has set 500 as the goal to be reached for such enrollments. In regard to honorary memberships, the comingander has said that those who contribute are past the fighting age themselves, but they are willing to help the boys who are always ready to do their fighting for them.

FIVE KILLED DURING ITALIAN CELEBRATION

ROME, May 24.—Four policemen and one civilian were killed in a clash between rowdies and police during a demonstration celebrating the fifth anniversary of Italy's entry into the world war here today. A crowd of about 300 students gathered in Via Nazionale and the police were endeavoring to disperse it when persons believed not to have been students, but disorderly elements, fired several shots, which were returned by the police.

Among the seriously wounded were two policemen and nine civilians.

The Attractive Garage



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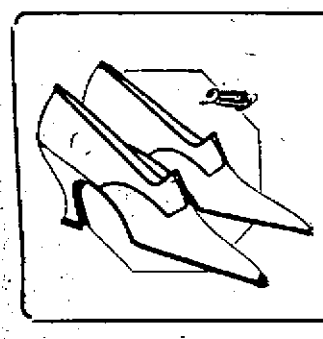

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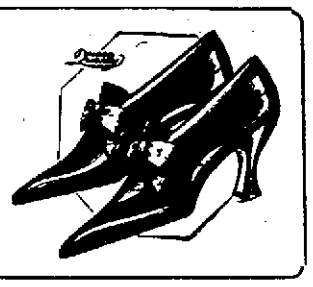

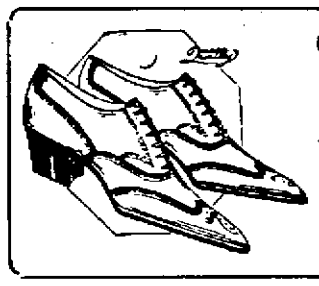

Queen Quality Style No. 4030—Mahogany calf brogue oxford. Priced ... **$13.00**

Queen Quality Style No. 18094—Dark brown calf, same pattern. Priced ... **$12.00**

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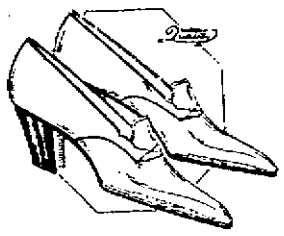

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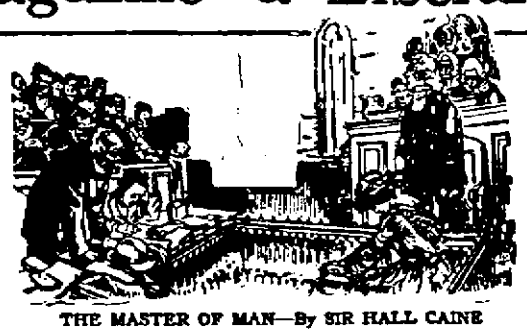

THE MASTER OF MAN—By SIR HALL CAINE

MY CAREER OF CRIME
ANONYMOUS
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How Many of Us Are Really Honest?

Where is the dividing line between honesty and dishonesty? What would you do in the 36 delicate situations described in Edgar Mott Woolley's article "Diogenes with a Searchlight?"

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He Never Drew a Salary

He rescued the Belgian Relief Fund—he helped keep Russia in the war—he employs 100,000 men. Yet few have even heard the name of this remarkable American.

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Did You Ever Want to Be an Outlaw?

Did you ever plan to be a train-robber when you grew up? All who failed to realize this natural boyhood ambition will enjoy "My Career of Crime" which begins

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Romance—adventure—humor—you'll find them all in the seven great stories by Robert W. Chambers, Donn Byrne, Roland Pertwee, Dana Gatlin, Maurice Level and other great writers

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BANANG—SLAYER OF SOULS
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"For Sale at All News-stands"

DENIES PETITION FOR NEW HAVEN RECEIVER

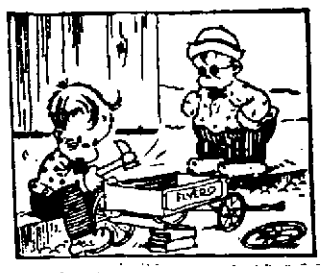
NEW YORK, May 25.—The application of 1400 stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for the appointment of a limited receiver to prosecute the corporation's right of action against the board of directors, formerly headed by William Rockefeller for the restitution of approximately $150,000,000, alleged to have been wasted by the board in improper purchases, was denied late yesterday by Federal Judge Julius W. Mack.

In summing up his principal reasons for denying the petition, Judge Mack maintained affidavits of the stockholders did not constitute allegations of facts within their knowledge, but merely furnished arguments in favor of granting the petition. He ruled the appointment of a receivership, general or limited in this case, was not proper unless the directors and majority stockholders had failed to exercise honesty and good faith in their judgment.

"The records are devoid of any proof to that effect," he said. The application of the 1400 petitioners for permission to intervene as co-plaintiffs in a similar suit brought by Edwin Adams and others in which petitioners sought to have the railroad defray the cost of litigation, was characterized by the court as "undesirable." The right will be given to five of the petitioners who, under rules originally would have been qualified to sue—to intervene at the expense of the plaintiffs.

LITTLE BOY AND BIG BOY "ALL SAMEY"

When your little boy tinkers at his wagon he's all lighted up with unsuppressed energy. He can take more wheels off, more bolts out, and pound to beat the band.



Lightning moves more slowly, a boiler factory makes less noise, and Little Boy never complains of being tired—

When he's doing something he's interested in.

But try asking Little Boy to hoe the garden.

He gets tired all in a minute.
And sleepy.
And doesn't feel well.
And gosh! ain't it hard work!
For that's doing something he isn't interested in.

And you have observed father when it comes to taking the family auto apart?

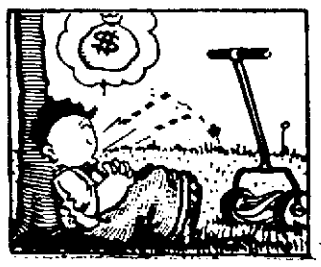
He can find more things to take out of that car than you ever dreamed were there.

Hammer and pound, clean and fix all day long, as happy as Little Boy mending his wagon.

For Big Boy doesn't mind work and dirt and long hours and hot sun when he's interested in his job, and likes the doing of it.

On the other hand, suppose you remind father that the lawn needs mowing.

Do you see an overwhelming eagerness to get busy?



He's every bit as anxious to mow the lawn as Little Boy is to hoe the weeds. Just that and no more.

Such is life with Little Boy and Big Boy!

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WOMEN VOTERS PRESENT PLATFORM

The National League of Women Voters has presented the first woman's platform. The child welfare issue has a prominent part on the program.

The second plank advocates a federal department of education and the third question deals with the home and high prices. Women are given fourth place on the program. The platform asks for a woman's bureau in the department of labor. There is a plank on public health and morals. The sixth and last plank urges independent citizenship for married women and federal legislation that will give women the same independent status for citizenship as that existing for men.

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IF YOU are losing hair, have dandruff, or are bald, let it be known that KEYALKE, containing genuine bear oil and other potent ingredients, is wonderfully successful. For men, women, children. Hair grows, dandruff eliminated in many cases when all else failed. $100 GUARANTEE and money-refund offer. Get a box at any busy pharmacy; or send 16 cents for Trial Box of KEYALKE to
J. H. Britnin, Inc., Station F, New York, N. Y.

WOMEN SPEAKERS IN CAMPAIGN

One hundred thousand women will be used as speakers in the coming presidential campaign, it is asserted by political leaders in both parties.

According to the executive secretary of the women's division of the republican national committee, they will have 50,000 women speakers during the campaign. This work will be handled by a women's national bureau composed of organizations from each state.

How to Gain Flesh
A simple but sure way to increase the weight, it is asserted by several well known physicians, is to take regularly for several months, one or two 3 grain hypo-nuclane tablets after each meal. These little tablets have the distinguished merit of increasing the red and white blood corpuscles, aiding digestion and promoting assimilation and absorption of the elements in the food which go to make blood and solid tissues. They are obtainable in sealed packages from well stocked apothecary shops.

TAXI-CAB FARES AND BOND QUESTION

Public interest regarding the regulation of taxicabs in Lowell—the amount of fare which should equitably be charged and the question of passenger protection through the medium of some sort of an indemnity bond—failed to materialize last night at the advertised public conference on the allied subjects before a special committee of the chamber of commerce.

The committee consisting of William J. White, Jr., chairman, Judge Frederick A. Fisher and City Solicitor William D. Regan, conducted the hearing, which largely was a continuation of a similar conference held a fortnight ago. Representatives of practically all the taxicab companies in the city were present, with Sergt. Frawley of the police department the only disinterested citizen. The latter expressed an opinion that a 75-cent charge was fair and also commended the Depot Coach Co. for many acts of co-operation with the men and officers of the police department.

The taxi owners adhered to their previous stand that 75 cents is little enough in view of excessively high operating costs and as there was no voice raised in opposition, this phase of the matter could not be probed to any great extent. Thomas H. Braden, Charles Cote and John Burke were the principal speakers for the owners.

It was unanimously agreed that some protection should be afforded the traveling public in case of accident, but it was generally felt that the filing of a bond would foist a heavy burden upon the taxi owners.

Chairman White, speaking for the committee, said that the investigation in question was in no wise of their own creation. He added that the committee had been selected by the board of directors to study the question from angles and this they were endeavoring to do in all fairness to everyone concerned. He said further that the only possible thing the committee can do is to present a recommendation to the municipal council in suggestion form, but declared that so far the committee is not sure that any regulation is necessary.

"I do believe, however," he said, "that the municipal council would look favorably upon any suggestion we might offer."

It was easy to see that the question of passenger protection through a bond constituted the greatest problem under consideration. No one seemed to know just how to go about it and subsequently it was still in the air when the hearing adjourned.

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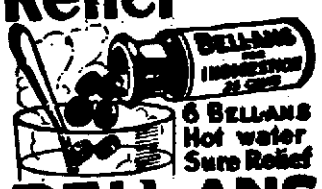

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Foreign Trade Through Boston Port Shows Big Increase

BOSTON, May 25.—Foreign trade through the port of Boston increased $180,324,292 in the year ending March 31, 1920, according to statistics made public today by the Massachusetts commission on foreign and domestic commerce. The trade figures for the year were $571,466,475.

Exports totalled $237,065,087, an increase of $60,751,571, and imports amounted to $334,401,388, an increase of $119,572,421. According to the commission the net tonnage of vessels entering and clearing the port in foreign trade increased during the year from 1,067,221 to 1,297,724.

Winegrape growers of California are proceeding to cultivate their vines as though nothing happened.

MUST INCREASE R. R. REVENUES

$55,000,000 Needed by Eastern Roads to be on Normal Financial Basis

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Revenues of the Eastern railroads must be increased by approximately $550,000,000 annually as a minimum, if they are to be placed on anything like a sound financial basis, according to Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. who yesterday addressed the commission on behalf of the eastern group of roads at the hearing on the carriers' request for increased freight rates.

Mr. Willard argued that the commission should consider the property investment accounts of the railroads as the basis for determining the valuations of the roads in order to authorize rates to yield 6 per cent. He declared that even with increased rates to provide the additional revenue this country would have the lowest rates in the world.

Gross earnings of the railroads in the eastern group for the year ending October 31, 1919, were in excess of $2,575,000,000, Mr. Willard said, but it cost the roads 88 per cent. of the gross earnings for operation which left a net income of $220,000,000. But he said, if the railroads had been obliged to pay during the entire year the wages and prices now in effect they would have had a net income of only $12,000,000 or barely more than expenses on properties representing an investment of over $9,388,000,000.

"If we may assume that the railroads ought to operate on a basis not higher than 75 per cent," he continued, "if they ought as sound business concerns to have a net income equal to 25 per cent. of the gross earnings, to apply for capital purposes and other corporate obligations, then on the basis of last year's business and operating with the same measure of efficiency, the eastern roads would require an increase in income, to be derived from higher rates, of about $544,000,000, and that is the amount the eastern carriers have asked the commission to grant in the shape of increased rates.

"If the commission should grant rates so as to yield 5 per cent. upon the aggregate book property investment account by that measure also, the increase in rates would produce about $550,000,000 for the roads in the eastern region."

In 1916, the combined property investment account of the 38 principal roads in the east was about $7,000,000,000 Mr. Willard asserted and their earnings were $448,000,000 or 6.40 per cent. However, if the same roads were to do the same business today, paying wages and prices now in effect, he contended they would fall short $158,000,000 of earning their actual operating expenses and taxes.

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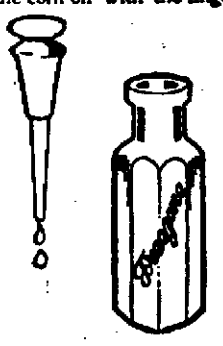

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Lowell Christian Endeavor union held its annual meeting last night at the Calvary Baptist church. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Edwin Wells; first vice president, Osmond Coburn; second vice president, Arthur Thompson, Jr.; third vice president, Miss Celina Lallime; secretary, Miss Alice Downey; treasurer, Alexander Ross; junior superintendent, Miss Mildred Rugg; intermediate superintendent, Miss Carrie Stewart; alumni superintendent, Frank J. Spooner.

MAN ASLEEP IN BARN BURNED TO DEATH

NEWTON, May 25.—John Cunniff, 65 years of age, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a stable in the rear of the home of John Gallagher at W. Newton. Cunniff, who was employed by Gallagher as a gardener, was asleep in the barn and his body was discovered after firemen had rescued three horses and put out the blaze. The damage was nominal.

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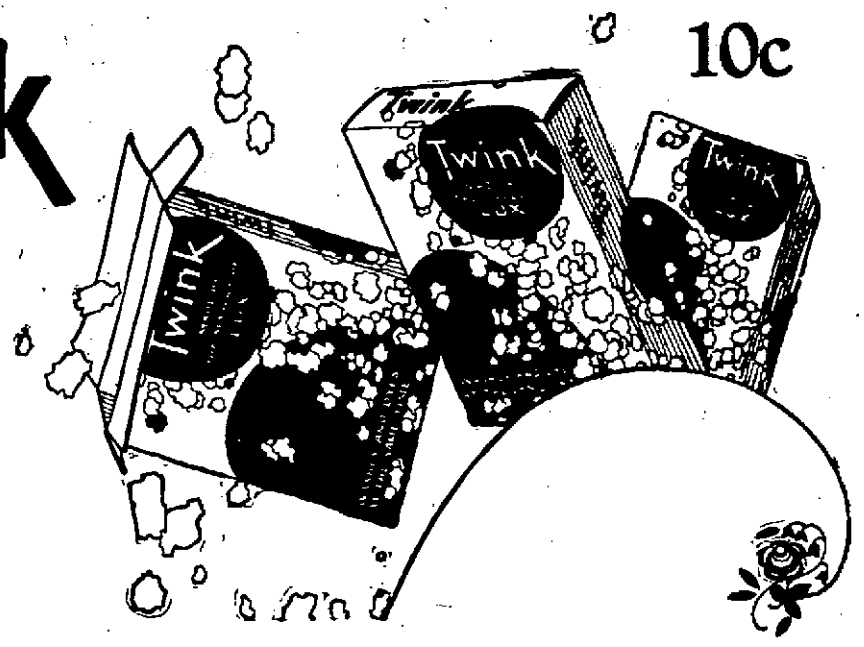

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OPEN NEW SHIPYARDS

Ships to be Built at Fiumisino for First Time Since Fall of Roman Empire

ROME, May 24.—Shipyards have been opened at Fiumisino, 21 miles from Rome and the nearest seaport to this city. This is the first time that ships have been constructed at Fiumisino since the fall of the Roman empire.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Lowell Players started upon their fortieth and farewell week of the present theatrical season at the Lowell Opera House last night by presenting T. Hartley Manners' entertaining comedy drama, "Peg o' My Heart," before an audience that completely filled the theatre. The play is one that is full of sprightly dialogue, interspersed with lively situations. The comedy element is uppermost, and gale after gale of laughter swept over the audience as the play unfolded, and there was not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall at the end of the last scene.

The play deals mainly with the fortunes and misfortunes of a true-hearted young Irish lass transplanted from the protecting care of a father in New York, whose success in life has been limited to a home of members of the most snobbish set of higher social circles in England. The young woman—"Peg o' My Heart"—meets with many rebuffs, makes many mistakes, is very unhappy for awhile, but finally wins for herself a sweetheart of the British aristocracy and makes the members of the snobbish family a little less snobbish.

Every member of the cast was good in his or her part. Particular mention, however, is due to Marguerite Fields as Peg, Betty Wilkes as Ethel, and Hooper Atchley as Jerry.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A program of movies that gets away from the usual type of offerings which Lowell theatregoers have doled out to them week after week is that being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first half of the week. "The Mystery of the Yellow Room," a detective story based on the novel of the same name by Gaston Leroux and produced by one Emile Chautard, said to be among the foremost producers of this style of play, is the leading feature. Olive Thomas, dainty and delightful, remembered for her captivating work in "Upstairs and Down," seen here a few months ago, returns with added glory in "The Flapper," a semi-serious tale of modern life.

"The Mystery of the Yellow Room" is one of those novels that keep you awake burning the midnight oil until you discover who murdered the masked madman. Thrills of this sort are difficult to produce on the screen and most of the credit for the excellent presentation being shown at the Merrimack Square this week is due to the direction of Chautard.

The mystery centres about the disappearance of a sinister, shrouded figure, who has entered the yellow room, attacked and robbed its occupants and vanished into thin air. Of course, the principal victim is a beautiful young woman—trust a French plot for that! The detectives are led astray by countless false clues and just when all their sleuthing seems most futile, the mystery is cleared by a reporter—trust a reporter for that!

The picture makes no pretense of having been taken in France, but the French atmosphere is perfect. The best work was done by Lorin Baker as the reporter and Ethel Grey Terry as the lovely heroine in distress.

The other feature, Miss Thomas in "The Flapper," is a semi-humorous story of the life of a girl in a boarding school and the antics with which she manages to keep her parents at their wits' ends. Miss Thomas' delightful personality is the outstanding feature of the production. A comedy, Chester Outing picture and the International News round out the bill.

THE OWL THEATRE

Record Monday audiences packed the Owl theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The fame of the feature picture, "The River's End," had preceded its arrival here, and, when the title was flashed on the screen, there was a ripple of applause. And right now, it may safely be said, 3000 people are telling their friends to go to the Owl theatre to see this great picture.

"The River's End," a best seller by James Oliver Curwood, loses nothing in its screen version. It could not well lose anything, with Marshall Neilan and his own company putting it into film. And the cast that Neilan has assembled is truly wonderful. Lewis Stone, a he-man, in a great big he-picture, which at the same time is enlivened by the winsomeness of Marjorie Daw, who, in spite of her nursery name, which may have prejudiced some of the more sensible movie fans against her, proves that she is entitled to the distinction of a moving picture star.

The picture was taken in the very region in which the story was laid. The snow expanses, unbroken by human feet, are too broad to have been taken anywhere else.

The grim business of the murderer-hunt is the opener. One year, two years, three years pass in this business. The end of the third year finds the hunter and the hunted one under the Arctic circle, in the glare of the northern lights. Then the long trek back to prison begins.

On the way back, the mounted policeman dies, a frost-bitten lung the cause. John Keith takes the policeman's name, at the policeman's own request. Conniston, the dead man, had told him every detail of his life except the family in England with which he had quarreled. And when the sister arrives in Canada Conniston is very much puzzled, for a time.

In addition, Conniston runs into another problem. The daughter of the man he is said to have murdered is under the influence of a Chinaman. Conniston solves that problem by killing the Chinaman in as swift, tense, exciting a battle as has ever been placed on film.

For he was not a murderer after all. But he learns it only after he has gone north, leaving the girl he loved and who thought he was her brother. That's Marjorie Daw. And when you see what Marjorie Daw does, you'll want to rise up in your seat and cheer.

The other pictures shown for the first part of the week are another episode from the records of William J. Flynn, "The Poppy Trail," another play in which Herbert Rawlinson stars, a Sunshine comedy, a news reel and another episode of "$1000 Reward," starring Lillian Walker. The big feature, "The River's End," will remain all week.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Eddie Buzzell and Peggy Parker, topping off the current bill at B. F. Keith's theatre, have youth, ability and willingness to work. With such a trinity of assets, it is no wonder that they go over big as they did at yesterday's opening performance and from every apparent indication there is a big week in store for them.

The couple have just come from New York and have toted along a bit of the zest and snap of the metropolis. They call their affair "A Will and a Way." Why this title it would take reams to explain. You've got to see the act to get the connection and even then it isn't as clear as it might be.

However, Miss Parker is alone worth the price of admission and war tax combined. Sweet is one of the words that covers her case admirably and capable is another.

She doesn't try to hide her beauty under a bushel of clothes and when footlights begin to scintillate in unison, the spectator rejoices that he is her sunny hair, winning smile and the silye. Buzzell is an all-round comedian and with Miss Parker travels along in rapid style. There's a little bit of everything in their act and a whole lot of Miss Parker.

The Persian pianist, the program alliteratively denotes one Kharum, a tall, deep-browed gentleman who is just as familiar with the piano as the men who make such instruments. His program inclines strongly toward the classic, but his imitation of a tinkling music box yesterday broke away from the beaten path a bit and proved a distinct novelty.

C. Balfour Lloyd and Gilbert Wells, "Gentlemen from Dixie," play upon the characteristics of the negro most humorously and send a lot of comedy whizzing over the footlights. Their dancing is all that dancing was meant not to be.

Howard Anderson and Rean Graves in "Out of Work," present a novel comedy sketch, brimming with repartee and productive of continued laughter. Anderson is a most capable young man and Miss Graves is adequate.

Other good things of the current bill are Sam Adams and J. P. Griffith in a singing act, the Four Ortons, wire performers; Madden, the jazz juggler, and Ted Leary and Henry Cote in new songs. The Kinogram News Weekly, Topics of the Day and educational pictures are all up to their usual standard.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The film stars featured at the Strand theatre for the first three days of the week are Nazimova and Frank Mayo. The former appears in the title role in "The Heart of a Child," a clever film production from the novel of Frank Danby, while the latter sustains the leading part in "Burnt Wings," a successful film attraction taken from Bayard Veiller's "The Primrose Path." In addition to these clever plays there is an excellent comedy of a new type, interesting current events and enjoyable musical selections.

"The Heart of a Child" deals with Sally Snape, a product of the Limehouse district of London, who is first seen as a dancing girl. When her father is arrested for the killing of her mother, the young girl finds herself thrown on her own resources and secures employment in a jam and pickle factory. On her way home from a picnic party she is run down by an automobile driven by Lady Dorathea Lytham, who is being accompanied by Lord Kidderminster, whom she hopes to marry. Sally is sent to a hospital and eventually attracts the attention of both the lady and lord and she is placed as a modiste's model in one of London's smart shops. Noticing that the girl is receiving a full share of attention from Kidderminster, Lady Lytham seeks to break up the friendly feelings, but her efforts prove fruitless and Sally wins her way to happiness.

"Burnt Wings" deals with a young artist whose wife sacrifices more than her life for her husband at a time when her help is most needed. Later the artist enjoys some prosperity and another woman, who can give the artist position and fame appears on the scene. What follows is highly interesting and should be seen to be appreciated. This play unfurls a gripping dramatic story, which will score highly in this city. The program for the first three days of the week is exceptionally good and should find favor among the many patrons of the theatre.

WORCESTER MAY RUN OWN GAS PLANT

WORCESTER, May 25.—The city council last night voted to create a commission to investigate and report on the advisability of the city acquiring by lease, purchase or construction a plant for the manufacture of gas for illuminating and general purposes. The commission will consist of the president and one member of the board of aldermen the president and one member of the common council and three citizens to be appointed by the mayor.

The question of salary increases for the city department heads, a subject of controversy among the mayor and the two branches of the city council was settled last night, as far as the council is concerned, by the adoption of an order granting increases totalling $1000 a year. This order effecting most of the department heads, is one-half the amount originally adopted by the council and vetoed by the mayor. It is expected Mayor Sullivan will sign this order.

An aftermath of the salary wrangle was the resignation of City Engineer Frederick A. McClure, accepted last night by the council. A much larger increase in salary was sought for him than has been granted. He will retire June 30 after being 43 years in service of the city.

THREE KILLED

Mob and Police Clash at Canosa, Italy

ROME, May 25.—Three persons were killed and many wounded in a fight between a mob and police officers at Canosa, province of Apulia, yesterday, according to advices to the Giornale d'Italia. The disorder was the result of a dispute over local affairs in the city, it is said. Order has been restored.

NEW DORMITORIES FOR 2200 AT TECH

CAMBRIDGE, May 25.—Dormitories to accommodate 2200 additional students will be built at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the committee on student housing announced today. Contracts for construction have been awarded and the dormitories are expected to be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1921.

INTEGRITY LODGE

At the regular meeting of Integrity lodge, held last evening with N.G. George Ashworth in the chair, one new member was initiated and four applications for membership were received. The blue degree was conferred upon four members and routine business was transacted. At the close of the business session a social hour was held during which refreshments were served and musical numbers given.

NEW FEATURES OF WAR RISK INSURANCE

Former service men are notified by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance, that a new official circular of information listed as "LD-9" and entitled "New and Liberal Features of War Risk Insurance" is now issued.

The text of this bulletin is based upon the latest amendment to the war risk act which permits payments in one sum on converted insurance in case of death, and enlarges the permitted class of beneficiaries in the case of both war risk (term) and converted insurance.

Former service men whose insurance has lapsed or been cancelled, and who wish to reinstate it or convert it, or to effect both these processes at the same time, are advised to secure a copy of this official form described as "LD-S," "Good News for All Ex-Service Men," which is a combination of information sheet and reinstatement and conversion blanks, the latter to be filled out, detached and mailed directly to the bureau.

Regardless of how long a service man has been discharged or how long his insurance has lapsed or been cancelled, he may reinstate his war risk insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, or within 18 months after his discharge, if that be a later date, and upon payment of only two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance he desires to reinstate, with a satisfactory statement of health.

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When the Stomach Fails to Function

Stomach trouble frequently causes so much pain and discomfort that the victim begins to brood and worry and to fear that the distress which comes after eating is due to some serious organic disorder.

As a matter of fact most of the stomach trouble is due directly or indirectly to thin blood. When the blood becomes weak the action of the stomach is sluggish and the food lies undigested causing gas and nausea.

Before giving way to worry over this condition try the tonic which Mr. James H. Hogg, of No. 367 Pleasant street, Pawtucket, R. I., recommends and you will be surprised to see how quickly your entire system responds to the treatment.

"I was ill for two months with stomach trouble," says Mr. Hogg. "I had water brash and vomited frequently. My head ached and there were pains in the small of my back. These pains would be more severe after walking up or down stairs. I was very nervous and at times could not sleep. There were very few things that I could eat without distress.

"One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. They helped me at once and I took three boxes with good results. Now I would not be without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I also took Pinklets, the little laxative pills and think that they are fine."

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," which tells about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

Driven Wild by Eczema

"The leg was like a piece of liver from the knee to the ankle and burned continually," writes E. Horne of Venice, California.

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It is commendable that 150 sign posts should be placed along the roads pointing the way to Lowell, but why not also a few more name signs on the streets to tell people where they are at after they get here?

Will the big cargoes of sugar recently landed in Boston be hoarded there or shared with other New England cities now suffering from a real shortage? It seems that plenty of sugar in Boston does not indicate much of a change in the situation in Lowell.

It ought not to be so very difficult for the Lowell Chamber of Commerce to decide whether it will publish an "organ" that will be slid into the waste basket unread by most of those who receive it, or secure its publicity through the columns of the newspapers that people do read.

It may be good law in Nebraska, and Judge Fosdick thinks it is in Massachusetts also, that a city like Lowell cannot adopt the sort of rules it wants to for governing electric wiring, but it makes a serious addition to the fire hazards already existing. The municipal council should now proceed to draft a wiring ordinance which the lawyers cannot shoot to pieces.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

We are indebted to the Russell Sage foundation for the information that the schools of Montana are the best in the country, that those of California come next, Arizona, holding third place, New Jersey fourth and Massachusetts ninth, in the efficiency of their school systems. This report alleges that the school system of the United States as a whole, has doubled in efficiency during the last fifty years, although if 100 be taken as the highest percentage, the present status of the public school system would be 52, which shows that there is still ample room for improvement. It would be interesting to have some scientific agency pass upon the percentage of accuracy attained by these reports of the Sage foundation.

THE IRISH REPUBLIC

Judging from the letter of Secretary of State Colby to Chairman Porter of the foreign relations committee of the national house in reference to recognition of the Irish republic, there is a decided change of sentiment on this question at the White House.

In his letter Secretary Colby says:

> "There are no facts in connection with any foreign relations which should deter your committee from any action which is dictated by good judgment and which it may feel conscientiously obliged to take."

That indicates that the state department sees no objection to the adoption by congress of a resolution calling upon the president to recognize the Irish republic which is now being crushed in its infancy by the military might and "all the resources" of the British empire. So far as appears from this correspondence, such action by congress and the executive department of the United States, would not be regarded as a cause of war or even a diplomatic rupture between this country and England.

If Ireland is not to be held in perpetual slavery and forever misrepresented, vilified and maligned, her deliverance should be no longer delayed. To recognize the new republic would be a simple act of justice for which congress need offer no apology.

GOVERNOR COX

There seems to be quite a strong wave of public sentiment in democratic circles setting toward Governor Cox of Ohio. The governor is now serving his third term in a great industrial state which has a long record of adherence to the republican party. He is a comparatively young man, having observed his fiftieth birthday on March 31. He is able, aggressive, tactful, and not afraid to take an advanced position on the great national questions of the hour. He stands boldly for state rights and economic measures calculated to overcome the chief industrial evils now complained of. He favors industrial peace within the nation and international peace also, whether that comes from an Americanized League of Nations or some other arrangement. He is not, however, a pacifist because on many occasions, he has proved his readiness to fight if necessary, for the maintenance of law and order. As an administrator, his official record shows that he is a man of great executive ability and wonderful tact in meeting emergencies.

It is quite probable that Governor Cox will prove to be one of the strongest candidates at the San Francisco convention. He is not involved in any of the national snarls which may put some of the other candidates out of the running. Mr. McAdoo is showing political popularity but his close connection with the present administration is likely to prove his undoing in the convention. His age, his record, his present policies and the importance of the state of which he is the executive are all strong factors in favor of Governor Cox.

BETTER MATERIAL

Abundant facts support the belief of former Mayor John J. Pickman, recently referred to in the news columns of The Sun, that the services of better men to conduct the city government of Lowell can be obtained if the temptation to seek offices for the fat salaries that they carry is done away with.

Experience has proved that some of the best work done for the public welfare is performed by men who take up their duties, not because there is to be a liberal salary check coming to them at stated intervals, but because they have a real interest in the affairs of the community of which they are a part, and desire to do what they may to help carry on its affairs and advance its welfare.

Instance after instance could be pointed out of men who have been drafted into the public service, and performed their duties faithfully and efficiently without money and without price, who could not have been made to consider the possibility of entering into an unseemly scrumble for a place which carried a salary that was tempting enough to make it widely sought after. The case of the late Henry B. Endicott is an illustration. He did not take upon himself the performance of the duties of director of public safety at the beginning of the war because of any pecuniary income that he expected. On the contrary he retired from participation in the management of a private business of great magnitude to serve the state. How efficiently he served is known to everybody.

The plan of government that will get men of the type of Mr. Endicott, whether they are rich or poor, into the service of the city is the kind of plan that Lowell needs.

FIGHTING THE H. C. L.

Before the legislature and favorably considered, is a measure providing for community markets which it is hoped may help at least in a small way to reduce the cost of farm produce to the consumers. The aim is to enable people in towns and cities to purchase directly from the farmers thus eliminating the middleman and the profits he usually receives.

There is some doubt as to the efficacy of the community market in bringing about any reduction in the price of farm produce. For some time past, we have had here in Lowell what is known as a public market on a small scale. It was located in the open air, however, at the corner of Anne and Merrimack streets; but evidently the bill referred to, contemplates something more elaborate.

While on all sides there are charges of profiteering, it is well to adopt every remedy that may afford relief. That course will help to overcome the hysteria that exists on this subject. Some people think the profiteers are mainly responsible for the high cost of living, but while there are profiteers and speculators continually trying to fleece the public, the fact remains that if Attorney General Palmer could catch them all and place them safely in jail, the prices of commodities would not be reduced to any appreciable extent.

The causes are more radical than profiteering which has but a superficial effect and is usually local in character.

Nothing will reduce the cost of living so quickly as increased production in the factories, on the farms, in peace gardens and wherever any necessary article is being produced—that is the only means by which a substantial and permanent reduction can be accomplished. It is just as well not to entertain any delusion on this question. The high prices are here and they are certain to remain for a year or two longer, in spite of all the commissions and all the agencies authorized to make war upon them. The railroad men who help to promote transportation, the operatives who work in our mills, the men who turn out machinery in the Saco-Lowell and other shops of the kind; and in fact every man employed in a productive capacity anywhere, is doing his share to reduce the cost of living by the only sure and practical method, which is increased production.

In addition to greater production, it will help to practice thrift at least to the extent of avoiding extravagance which makes conditions seem worse than they are. Moreover, the cost of living, high as it is, is no burden to those whose earnings are proportionately high. While there is complaint against the high cost of living it appears that many people will buy only the things that are most costly. While high prices are thus encouraged, they are sure to continue.

MR. GOMPERS' CRITICISM

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is out with a seathing arraignment of congress because of what it has done and of the things it has failed to do. He appeals for the overthrow of congress and the election of men friendly to labor. He also condemns the administration of Attorney General Palmer for failure to do anything practical towards reducing the high cost of living. In much of what he says, Mr. Gompers is fully justified and his position will be widely endorsed. Congress has done very little to meet the necessities of the hour in reconstructive legislation. The administration is also open to criticism for its obstructive tactics on measures on which the president disagreed with the senate. Had the spirit of compromise been followed, as it might have been on several measures on which much time has been wasted, better results would have been attained.

Mr. Gompers has rendered good service in opposing socialistic influence in the ranks of union labor—especially so during the war—and it is to be hoped he will still maintain an attitude of opposition to the radical elements which have taken refuge in the unions with the hope that they can there propagate their dangerous doctrines with impunity.

We agree fully with much that Mr. Gompers has said in denouncing the failure of congress to enact remedial legislation; but we cannot approve his stand in favor of repealing the Esch-Cummins railroad bill, merely because it has a provision for arbitration, the aim of which is to overcome as far as possible by peaceful means, the conditions that lead to railroad strikes and inflict incalculable loss and suffering upon the country. In holding out so strongly against every measure that might interfere in the slightest degree with the right of employes in public utilities to strike whenever they please, except in violation of a union agreement, we believe Mr. Gompers' position is altogether too extreme. The safety of the public is paramount and every labor leader should be willing to concede that police departments, fire departments and except in the most extreme emergencies, railroad employes, should not be allowed to strike when by so doing the public safety would be imperilled.

Frederick W. Mansfield, a well known friend of labor, in a recent speech, laid down some straight doctrine for unions of public utility employes when he said:

> "In all employments involving public utilities, labor unions ought to agree voluntarily not to strike, but to submit their differences to arbitration. I do not say that they ought to be prevented by law from striking in such cases. They still should preserve their right to strike if a strike becomes necessary. But I do say that they ought, by voluntary concession, agree not to strike against a helpless public."

If Mr. Gompers preached that doctrine instead of practically following the policy that "whatever the unions do is right," he would place the unions on a more solid footing and increase their influence as a power for good in every community.

There is much to be criticized in the economic conditions of the present time; but of all the dangers that can beset this nation with the exception of war or a business panic such as we have had in the past, nothing would prove so disastrous under present conditions as a railroad strike. It is for this reason we criticize the attitude of Mr. Gompers in condemning the new railroad law and equally so the delay of the government agency in its inexcusable delay in reaching a decision on the railroad wage question which has been held up for many months without justification.

SEEN AND HEARD

Prices still talk, but they have little to say to a poor man.

The avance of Poles is not surprising when one considers how all lumber has gone up.

Just when one begins to think man is indeed the noblest work of God, he meets a loafer.

When some genius figures out a way to run cars with alcohol somebody else will come along and insist on using grape juice.

In Close Companionship

Little Janet's mother had sent her to the corner store to get some fly paper. Janet was a long time in returning, and her mother began to feel anxious. Going to the door, she saw the youngster coming up the street, and called:

"Janet, have you got the fly paper?"

"No, mother," said Janet, "I's got me, but we are coming together."—Successful Farming.

An Awful Dream

Fishing was first practiced by Alfred Bezits, cat-monger to one of Daniel's lions. Chased by a rabid haddock, he turned swiftly, reduced the animal with a radished belladonna, and presto! Fish, generally, have slovenly habits, bathing on alternate Tuesdays, or seldom. They may be recognized by the fur on the port piazza, and are bellicose if pleased. To catch a fish, place three drams of sperm oil in a banana of catsup. Put in a cool place to stew and gargle when annoyed. The fish will then come to your call, if you know what to call them.

The Generous Tourist

He was very affable and free with his opinions, was this young Englishman, but that was about all he was free with. To the man who had carried his bag to the countryside station he had given one whole penny. Notwithstanding the forlorn look on the man's face, he still continued to chat in an easy manner.

"I shall never forget," he continued, "the splendor of the scenery when I was in Switzerland. It was an education to see the sun rise, tipping the little blue hills with gold—"

"Ah!" interrupted the man, who had toiled with his bag. "Them 'ills was luckier than me, weren't they?"

Strange Information

"Doubtless," said the professor to the returned traveler, "you have picked up many strange bits of information regarding the animals and birds of the countries you have visited?"

"A few," answered the traveler. "The most interesting thing I ever heard, however, was a story I got in Africa. It seems that a year or so ago a representative of a rubber stamp house went through there and lost his sample case, containing all kinds of office stamping apparatus. It appears that some ostriches found the case, broke it open and swallowed the samples."

"I see nothing odd about that. Ostriches will eat anything."

"Yes, but now every ostrich egg that is found there is numbered and dated!"

Town Pump vs.—

Long years ago there used to be
A very favored spot,
Where all the townfolk gathered 'round
Especially when 'twas hot.
'Tis of the old town pump we speak,
A quaint and rude affair,
But everybody, high and low,
Would quaff a beaker there.

Alas, there came an interval
When folks forsook the place,
To shoot a tumbler at the well
Became a mild disgrace.
The village cut-ups used to say,
Intending to deride:
"What! Water? Why that's not fit to drink
Except when on the side!"

But now the old days are restored,
The pump's again in style
And even hardened reprobates
Take water with a smile.
But if some guy should come to town
Well hipped, I am afraid
The dear old village pump again
Would lose a lot of trade.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Did you ever start in to read the sketch of a man's life or a portrayal of some particular series of incidents in his life, anticipating a most interesting half hour or so, and then find that half the pleasure you expected was taken away by the inability of the writer to keep himself out of the narration? One of the Boston newspapers had the other day a very exhaustive review of the life of the late William Dean Howells, the celebrated author. Two pages were given over to the article and there were photographs galore illustrating various places in which Mr. Howells had lived. I started in to read eagerly, but only a few paragraphs had been digested when the writer of the article, himself a literary man of no mean ability, began to inject himself, his experiences, his achievements, into the review and this continued with gradually increasing abundance until I didn't know whether I was reading about Mr. Howells' rise in the literary world or about that of the writer himself. I have been told that the "personal touch" is an excellent thing to cultivate in literary work, but surely it can be grossly overdone.

Seldom within memory has the death of a Lowell man brought forth such widespread manifestations of genuine sorrow as that of James F. Owens. Little did the individual who knew him dream of his unusually large acquaintanceship. Indeed, it was citywide. Only recently we had occasion to sit beside him around a conference table as he led an argument for the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing. As in all other matters to which he lent his interest, he had given this problem a great deal of personal consideration and was heart and soul in the project from a true civic standpoint. Later he was made a member of a special committee to further discuss the matter of abolition with the engineers of the road and the chamber banked heavily upon his legal knowledge and great interest in the proposition in the fight to secure its accomplishment. This committee, only one of many things which made up his busy life, will miss his thoughtful presence, and will look far before another is found to adequately fill his place.

How would you like to follow a freight car upon all its journeys? That sounds like a silly question, but for a person fond of travel and with a longing for an opportunity to visit places that are new and look upon scenes that are strange, even the humble freight carrier suggests possibilities that are interesting.

The Man About Town was led to reflections along this line by seeing a freight "van," as the English call them standing on the tracks running parallel to Dutton street. It was not much of a freight car to look at. It was somewhat battered and out at the elbows and down at the heel as to appearances and it needed a new coat of paint. It bore upon its sides the label of the Canadian government railways. What was more interesting was that tacked to the door was a card that indicated that the car at some not remote date had been in Saltillo, state of Coahuilla, Mexico.

In imagination the travels of the car from its home in the land of Our Lady of the Snows to the semi-tropic regions where Carranza and his compatriots cut up their perpetual didos, could be traced. Through how many big cities seething with life and activity had it rolled? Across how many long stretches of prairie and desert had it moved? Over what mountain ranges it must have climbed. How many of the big rivers it must have crossed.

How much of pleasure and profit might be derived if it were possible for one to accompany one of the humble freight carriers on the long windings in and out, and hither and thither, that make up its journeys. You may think from these reflections that I would like the job of freight brakeman. By no means. I venture to say that the weary brakeman would rather take a nap whenever he gets the chance than gaze upon the grandest scenery on earth.

How to become a well known "jazz" artist:

First, go to the barber's and have your hair cut so that it may be easily parted in the middle.

Always have plenty of brilliantine on your hair when you go to a dance so that the reflection from your head will resemble that from a mirror on a bright day.

Have all your clothes tailor made or if that is not possible be sure to get your ready-made clothes tight fitting and newly pressed.

Wear your trousers so tight that it is a relief to be able to bend your knees when you disrobe at night.

Wear a low collar with an almost imperceptible bow tie, or one tucked underneath the edges of the collar, or if you wear a four-in-hand be sure that it is carefully rounded out from your chest in a long, graceful curve and above all make the tiniest knot that is possible.

Wear a trick vest with all its equipment.

Never be seen on the street with anything else but silk stockings; better none at all than cotton or woolen socks.

Always have a cigaret in your mouth and, if possible, the perfumed kind.

Learn to describe the figure 8 with your hat when bowing to a lady jazzist.

Attend five or six dances a week to keep your limbs limber.

Make a practice of snapping your fingers and twisting your feet while whistling any of the "Jazz" tunes, whether on the street or not.

Does anybody recognize the "jazz" artist?

MEMORIAL DAY IN TEWKSBURY

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street P.M. church will be the orator at the Memorial day exercises in Tewksbury. The exercises will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning in the cemetery and later a special program will be carried out in the town hall, where dinner will also be served. Members of Post 185 of Lowell will be the guests of the veterans of the town in the forenoon. The world war veterans will also participate in the exercises and in the evening from 6.30 to 7.30 they will be served supper in the town hall. Between the hours of 6 and 7.30 a band concert will be given on the common in the Centre village.

Passes 90th Milestone

Abiel F. Saunders, a well known resident of Tewksbury, observed his 91st anniversary of birth at his home near the Ballardvale line Sunday. Mr. Saunders, who is believed to be the oldest male resident of the town, was showered with congratulations and best wishes by his many friends and acquaintances.

GOLDEN AT TEXTILE WORKERS' MEETING

International President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of America attended a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council, which was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the increase of wages granted by the mill officials recently and which will become effective May 31, but after some discussion the matter was referred to the executive board of the international union. Mr. Golden informed those present that before returning to New York he will visit Manchester and Fall River and later a meeting of the executive board will be held at which action will be taken. There is a general feeling in this city that the 15 per cent increase will be accepted.

MONEY TO HEIRS

Heirs' shares in estates bought or loans made on same. Send full particulars. Inheritance Securities Corp., 3 Beacon St., Boston.

FAT ONES ARE "FADING AWAY" IN CHICAGO

Above picture shows Miss Agnes Evans weighing in for Robertson's anti-fat class.

CHICAGO—Members of Health Commissioner Robertson's anti-fat class, are steadily getting thinner. Robertson's formula of exercises, garden work, diet and sleep, has interested other cities. The mayor of Kansas City wrote for dope on how it was done. "It's no beauty parlor," says Robertson, "but it's making a hit. My original class of 25 was shortly boosted to 34."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

MR. SWALLOW GETS IN

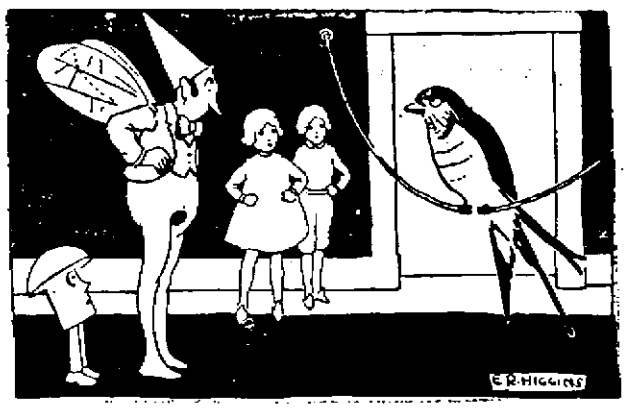
Scrub-up Land was pretty empty by this time. Rubadub, the fairyman was beginning to lock up cupboards, and put things away for next year; the paint brushes had been cleaned, paint pots covered, glue bottles stoppered, scrubbing buckets and tubs turned upside down, and rags hung up to dry.

The animals and birds and flowers nearly all had gone to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming. The only ones left were a few slow in drying or a stray bug or two that had forgotten something and come back.

Nancy and Nick were rolling down their sleeves and getting ready to go home, for the Magical Mushroom said it was evident their lost monkey wasn't coming to Scrub-Up Land at that late date. And the Green Shoes said they were ready to go any time, and just to let them know.

The twins were about to say "Good-bye" to Rubadub when there was a fluttering of wings and in rushed Sleeker Swallow in his evening clothes. (And mind you, it was morning.)

"Am I too late?" he panted. "I didn't realize time was going on, and here I've been playing out in mid-ocean, having the most fun grabbing tiny bugs and things off the top of the water.



"AM I TOO LATE?" PANTED SLEEKER SWALLOW.

It just occurred to me that it must be time to go to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming, so here I am to get fixed up! Have the dandelions gone yet, and the bees?" he asked, looking around anxiously.

"Yes," nodded Nancy, remembering how Queen Bee had shivered as she spoke of Mr. Swallow. No wonder! If he looked so greedy when he just said bees, how would he look when he saw them?

But he changed the subject. "I wish to speak about my clothes," he said.

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U. S. MANDATE FOR ARMENIA

Pres. Wilson Asks Congress for Right to Accept—Senate May Refuse Request

Message to Congress Says Refusal of Authority Would Arrest Civilization

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Authority to accept for the United States a mandate over Armenia was asked of congress yesterday by President Wilson. The executive said he was conscious that he was urging "a very critical choice," but that he did so "in the earnest belief that it will be the wish of the people of the United States that this should be done."

The president's message was read in both the house and senate but was discussed in neither. Each house referred it to its committee on foreign relations and there was no indication when either committee would take it up. Some republican leaders in the senate predicted privately that the message would lie in the senate committee indefinitely.

The president, in his message, informed the senate that he had accepted the invitation of the allied supreme council that he undertake "to arbitrate the very difficult questions of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia," and saying he had thought it his duty to "accept this difficult and delicate task."

Provision for mandates over former subjects peoples is made in the treaty of Versailles and it is set forth that such mandates shall be executed under the League of Nations, but since the United States is not a member of the league, administration officials said that if congress decided that the United States should act for Armenia the treaty provisions would be waived in this case.

The question of a mandate over Armenia was discussed at length in the report of the American mission to Armenia, headed by Maj. Gen. Harbord, which recently was presented to the senate. Gen. Harbord estimated that acceptance of the mandate would necessitate the presence of 50,000 American troops there. Other estimates, however, have placed it at less once the Turkish army had been demobilized in accordance with the terms of the Turkish treaty.

The President's Message

"I read and read this document with great interest and with genuine gratification, not only because it embodied my own convictions and feelings with regard to Armenia and its people, but also, and more particularly, because it seemed to me the voice of the American people expressing their genuine convictions and deep Christian sympathies and intimating the line of duty which seemed to them to lie clearly before us.

"I cannot but regard it as providential, and not as a mere casual coincidence, that almost at the same time I received information that the conference of statesmen now sitting at San Remo for the purpose of working out the details of peace with the central powers which it was not feasible to work out in the conference at Paris, had formally resolved to address a definite appeal to this government to accept a mandate for Armenia. They were at pains to add that they did 'not form the smallest desire to avade any obligations which they might be expected to undertake, but because the responsibilities which they are already obliged to bear in connection with the disposition of the former Ottoman empire will strain their capacities to the uttermost and because they believe that the appearance on the scene of a power emancipated from the prepossessions of the old world will inspire a wider confidence and afford a firmer guarantee for stability in the future than would the selection of any European power.'

"Early in the conferences at Paris it was agreed that to those colonies and territories which, as a consequence of the late war, have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world there should be applied the principle that the well-being and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be afforded.

"It was recognized that certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone.

The Boundary Question

"It is in pursuance of this principle and with a desire of affording Armenia such advice and assistance that the statesmen conferring at San Remo have formally requested this government to assume the duties of mandatory in Armenia. I may add for the information of the congress that at the same sitting, it was resolved to request the president of the United States to undertake to arbitrate the difficult question of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia and the Vilayets of Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis, and it was agreed to accept his decision thereupon, as well as any stipulation he may prescribe as to access to the sea for the independent state of Armenia.

"In pursuance of this action, it was resolved to embody in the treaty with Turkey, now under final consideration, a provision that Turkey and Armenia and the other high contracting parties agree to refer to the arbitration of the president of the United States of America the question of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia in the Vilayets of Erzerum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis, and to accept his decision thereupon as well as any stipulations he may prescribe as to access to the sea for the independent state of Armenia; pending that decision, the boundaries of Turkey and Armenia to remain as at present.

Duty to Accept

"I have thought it my duty to accept this difficult and delicate task.

"In response to the invitation of the council at San Remo, I urgently advise and request that the congress grant the executive power to accept for the United States a mandate over Armenia. I make this suggestion in the earnest belief that it will be the wish of the people of the United States that this should be done. The sympathy with which Armenia is regarded has proceeded from no single portion of our people, but has come with extraordinary spontaneity and sincerity from the whole of the great body of Christian men and women in this country by whose free-will offerings Armenia has practically been saved at the most critical juncture of its existence. At their hearts this great and generous people have made the cause of Armenia their own. It is to this people and to their government that the hopes and earnest expectations of the struggling people of Armenia turn as they now emerge from a period of indescribable suffering and peril, and I hope that the congress will think it wise to meet this hope and expectation with the utmost liberality. I know from unmistakable evidence given by responsible representatives of many peoples struggling toward independence and peaceful life again that the government of the United States is looked to with extraordinary trust and confidence, and I believe that it would do nothing less than arrest the hopeful process of civilization if we were to refuse the request to become the helpful friends and advisers of such of those people as we may be authoritatively and formally requested to guide and assist.

Urges Acceptance

"I am conscious that I am urging upon the congress a very critical choice, but I make the suggestion in the confidence that I am speaking in the spirit and in accordance with the wishes of the greatest of the Christian peoples. The sympathy for Armenia among our people has sprung from untained consciences, pure Christian faith, and an earnest desire to see Christian people everywhere succored in their time of suffering, and lifted from their abject subjection and distress and enabled to stand upon their feet and take their place among the free nations of the world. Our recognition of the independence of Armenia will mean genuine liberty and assured happiness for her people if we fearlessly undertake the duties of guidance and assistance involved in the functions of a mandatory. It is, therefore with the most earnest hopefulness and with the feeling that I am giving advice from which the congress will not willingly turn away that I urge the acceptance of the invitation now formally and solemnly extended to us by the council at San Remo, into whose hands has passed the difficult task of composing the many complexities and difficulties of government in the one-time Ottoman empire and the maintenance of order and tolerable conditions of life in those portions of that empire in which it is no longer possible in the interest of civilization to live under the government of the Turkish authorities themselves."

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AMERICAN LEGION

Lowell Post Members Hear Federal Bureau Men

Dennis Haverty, of the federal bureau of vocational training, and Harry Burlingame of the war risk insurance bureau, both with headquarters in Boston, were speakers at a meeting of Lowell Post of the American Legion last night. Each spoke briefly of the work being carried on through their respective offices and both answered a number of questions which had been problems in the minds of many of the post members, eligible for compensation and vocational training.

Commander Faulkner presided at the meeting, which was preceded by a short business session.

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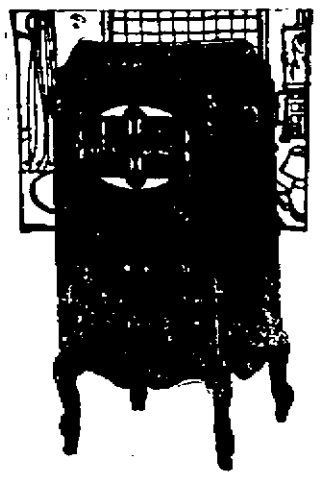

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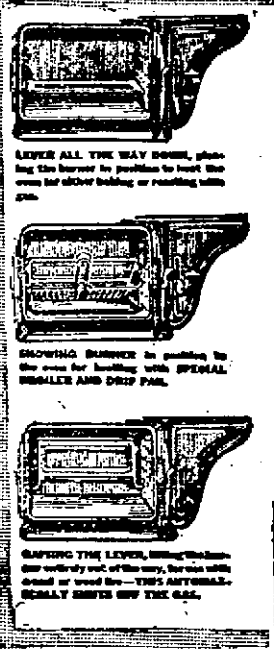

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PRES. DESCHANEL OWES LIFE TO R. R. STRIKE

PARIS, May 25—President Deschanel, who was injured yesterday morning by a fall from a train near Montargis, spent a good night and his physicians issued a bulletin this morning saying his condition was as satisfactory as possible, although rest was necessary.

The bulletin added the president was suffering from "superficial wounds in the face and left leg and general prostration."

M. Deschanel did not preside at today's cabinet meeting, as was expected, members of the ministry insisting that he obey his physicians' orders and rest.

After the cabinet session Jules Steeg, the minister of the interior, announced that the president's condition was satisfactory, but that the executive would take a long rest at Rambouillet. The date of his departure, however, has not been fixed, the secretary said.

President Deschanel rose at 7 o'clock this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. He declared he felt no ill-effects from his adventure. He insisted that he was sufficiently fit to preside at the cabinet session, but the doctors and the cabinet ministers eventually succeeded in persuading him not to attend the meeting.

Orders that rooms at the Chateau Rambouillet be prepared to receive President Deschanel were issued last night by Premier Millerand, and it is planned that the president will spend at least 10 days there to recover from his harrowing experience. The chateau has not been occupied since President Fallieres was in office.

President Deschanel, says the Echo de Paris, owes his life to the fact that the railroad strike brought about a suspension of a Paris-bound train due to pass the spot where the president took his plunge from his car at almost the exact time of the incident.

LOWELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Lowell Community council will resume its meetings tonight with a supper at 6.30 o'clock, to which delegates and friends are invited, followed by an address on "Community Engineering" by Charles H. Pennoyer, director of the Attleboro Community Fellowship.

Mr. Pennoyer comes to Lowell a stranger, but highly recommended for his activities in the community and social service field. He has been widely sought as a lecturer and has spoken before the National Community Centre association at Chicago; the summer school of the American city bureau; Massachusetts High School Masters' association; Boston Twentieth Century club and at civic meetings in many cities throughout the east.

City Council Elects Hanson

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rious routine matters dragged the meeting out for nearly two hours.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.12 with all members present.

Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., appeared in behalf of the proposition to have the city take over Washington park as a public playground.

He said that the excellent location of Washington park made its acquisition most desirable. He emphasized the congested condition in the vicinity of the park. There is no park in that section of the city, he said.

The local papers, the chamber of commerce, the American Legion and various other bodies have favored the project, he said.

Dealing with the Americanization phase of the project, he said that playgrounds were the best way to Americanize children.

"They won't play baseball in French or Greek, but in English; they'll play in English and the same is true of football, hockey and other sports," he said. Discipline, self-control and community spirit are fostered by outdoor sports.

The street department, he continued, has been in the custom of dumping snow there during the winter, but if the park were controlled and built upon by private interests this would not be possible.

Maj. Walter R. Jeyes, supervisor of physical training in the elementary schools, is in favor of the project.

In conclusion, he said that the residents of the Highland section will be greatly disappointed if something is not done to relieve the present situation. If the park is taken over, boys and girls of all nationalities will be benefited. If the present opportunity is allowed to pass, it will be gone forever. He believed a way could be found to take over the park.

He suggested a committee be appointed to talk the matter over again with Mr. Elliott and possibly secure suitable terms.

The mayor said that the council had taken under advisement the various petitions for playgrounds and that a decision would be reached in the near future as to just how far the city could go with the various projects.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., for three pole locations in Middlesex street. L. F. Potter and Harry Clapp protested, the latter being opposed only if the poles would interfere with the entrance to his garage. Yard B. Leavitt, superintendent of the Lowell district of the company, appeared in favor of the project. It was finally decided to have the petition returned to the company so that a clear plan may be appended.

On recommendation of Commissioner Murphy, the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for a pole relocation in Middle street, to make room for the erection of the new Harrisonia hotel, was placed on file.

After hearings, the following petitions were referred to Commissioner Salmon: W. N. Henzel, garage and gasoline, 393 Wilder street; W. E. Hatch, garage, E street; Tina Willis, garage, 47 Moody street; Boston Ice Cream Co., gasoline, 34 Meadowcroft st.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for a pole location in Gardner avenue. E. A. Jean appeared in favor of the project and the matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

Edward Cawley appeared in favor of his own petition for permission to move a building from Rogers and Perry streets to 375 Concord street.

CHARLES H. HANSON

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the matter and license was granted.

The following petitions were referred for hearings on June 15: J. H. Hauver, garage and gasoline, Chelmsford and Powell streets; McGauvren Bros., garage and gasoline, 135 Cross street; James S. Turner, garage and gasoline, 93 Stevens street; F. L. Burnham, gasoline, 75 Stevens street; Ralph B. Comins, gasoline, 1040-42 Gorham street; Taylor and Rock, garage and gasoline, 2 Quimby ave.; Joseph C. Santos, Jr., garage, 90 Union street.

The petition of Frank A. Boyle that Pawtucket street be oiled at its junction with Middlesex was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Supt. Welch of the police department reported favorably on the petition of the St. George Syrian Orthodox church for a certificate of incorporation, through Michael J. Husson, and it was voted to send a favorable recommendation to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Patrick J. Reynolds' petition for permission to move a building from Newhall street to Livingston street was given leave to withdraw at the request of Mr. Reynolds.

The annual report of births, marriages and deaths of the city clerk was accepted and placed on file.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation submitted a petition for permission to construct an underground conduit in West Adams, Wilder and Marginal streets to serve the new buildings of the Bay State Cotton corporation in Marginal street, Mayor Thompson said that Lockewood, Greene & Co., on behalf of the corporation, had also entered a petition for permission to establish an underground conduit in Marginal street.

Relative to the latter petition the city solicitor recommended that a hearing be conducted and the Bay State Cotton corporation be required to furnish proper bonds. It was voted to hold a hearing Wednesday, June 2.

The petition of the Electric Light corporation was tabled, pending an explanation from the city engineer as to just how seriously the construction of the proposed conduit would interfere with pavement recently laid in Marginal street.

Charles Slickney asked that portions of School and Liberty streets be put in condition for through traffic and that Hurd, Chelmsford and several other streets be macadamized. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The petition of George A. Tyrell et al., that Birch street be accepted, was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

$50 Fire Damage

William J. Hunt, a janitor at the Varnum school, formerly at the Bartlett school, entered a claim for $50 for damage alleged to have been caused his clothing in a fire at the Bartlett school some time ago. He explained that the insurance company, in making a settlement with the city, had given $50 for the loss of his clothing but that he had never received the money.

Commissioner Marchand said that the public property department had received the money and had spent it. Accordingly the only redress Mr. Hunt had was to enter a claim. Mr. Hannafin, another janitor, had also lost clothing in the fire, he said. He believed the $50 should be divided equally between the two men.

The mayor moved and it was voted that the matter be referred to the law department so that satisfactory orders may be drawn up dividing the sum between the two men.

The claim of William E. Powell, based on an injury alleged to have been sustained by his wife, Mary Powell, owing to a defect in the sidewalk in East Pine street, was also referred to the law department.

The petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a pole location in Jewett street and that of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for a pole location in Dutton street were referred for hearings June 8.

Invitation to Memorial Mass

Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain of Lowell post, No. 87, American Legion, invited the members of the council to attend a memorial mass for the Lowell men who made the supreme sacrifice in the world war, to be celebrated at 9 a. m. at the Sacred Heart church on Monday, May 31. The invitation was signed by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I., and Robert Ginnivan, in charge of arrangements. The council voted to accept the invitation and instructed the city clerk to acknowledge the same.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to construct underground conduits in Lawrence and Charles streets. A representative of the corporation said that all means of egress from the Perry street power station of the company have been utilized and hence the need for new conduits. Fred Laraway, representing one of the property owners in Charles st., wanted to know what it would cost the property owners if Charles street were torn up. The matter was referred to the law department for investigation.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petition of John T. Masterson, et al, that Christian street be accepted from Methuen to Dundee street. The report was ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office.

On the following petitions the commissioners recommended leave to withdraw and it was so voted in each instance:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., one pole in Butterfield street, two poles in Willow street, two poles in South Whipple street, one pole in Pleasant street and permission to abandon one pole at the junction of Dutton and Fletcher streets.

Favorable reports were received on the petitions of the same company for permission to erect two poles in Howard street and one pole in Methuen st., and the accompanying orders were adopted.

Memorial Auditorium Bonds

An order authorizing the memorial auditorium commission to issue bonds at such times and in such amounts as may be voted by the commission was passed by the council at the request of the Boston bankers with whom the city does business. An order similar in intent had previously been passed by the council, but at the request of the bankers a second order was passed so that the wording might be in accordance with the regulations required by the bankers.

It was voted to instruct the city auditor to issue a warrant upon the city treasurer for the payment of $200.60 to Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye for the purchase of postage stamps to be used in sending out tax bills. The money is to be charged to the city treasurer's appropriation.

Mayor Thompson was authorized to issue upon the purchasing agent a requisition for the sale of 72 volumes of obsolete law books in the law department at a total sum of $21.75.

Commissioner Salmon introduced a communication he had received from the city solicitor relative to the petition of William N. Flagg, a former member of the call force of the fire department, for retirement on pension. The city solicitor said that the petition was dated April 26, 1920, but that Mr. Flagg's position had previously been abolished and accordingly, the council had no authority to grant a pension. The matter was laid on the table.

John J. Murphy Retired

John J. Murphy, a lieutenant of the fire department, petitioned that he be retired on pension as he was unable to perform the duties of a fireman owing to injuries sustained at a fire on July 2, 1918. He is suffering from loss of sight and injuries to his left knee, the petition said.

A communication from City Physician Michael A. Tighe substantiated Mr. Murphy's claim and said that he was unable to perform the duties of a fireman. Mr. Murphy was appointed a call man in December, 1911, a permanent fireman in October, 1913, and on November 14, 1917, was promoted to lieutenant. Commissioner Salmon recommended that he be retired and it was voted to grant him a pension of $775.62 per year, one-half his pay as a regular fireman.

The council approved a contract entered into by the purchasing agent and Lewis P. Palmer and Sons of Westford, for 100,000 paving blocks at $90 per thousand.

Hanson is Re-elected

Commissioner Marchand then moved that the council proceed to the election of a license commissioner to fill the term of Charles H. Hanson which expires the first Monday in June. Mayor Thompson seconded the motion and the council voted unanimously to re-elect Mr. Hanson for a term of six years.

The council accepted the invitations of the boys' and girls' regiments to review their parade prior to their annual field day exercises next Friday. The students will be reviewed at city hall at 1 p. m.

Adjourned at 11.40 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Appeal for Life of Peruvian Poet

BUENOS AIRES, May 24.—Foreign Minister Pueyrredon has sent an appeal to Guatemalan government to spare the life of Jose Santos Chocano, the Peruvian poet, who has been sentenced to death by the new government of Guatemala on the charge of having been implicated in the defense of former President Cabrera. The message was dispatched "in the name of Argentine poets and writers."

SUPERVISING THE CHILDREN'S GARDENS

Clarence M. Weed, chairman of the board of park commissioners, has written to Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, asking him to place before the school committee the matter of supervising and financing children's gardes in this city during the coming summer.

The work has been done for the past few years by the park department, but inasmuch as the work is closely related to the schools and is started each year in the spring before the schools close. Mr. Weed feels that the school department should take over the work. His letter to Supt. Molloy follows:

May 24, 1920.

Superintendent Hugh J. Molloy,
City Hall, Lowell, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Molloy:

Confirming our recent conversation I wish to suggest the desirability of the taking over by the school department of the summer supervision of children's gardens. The park commissioners have been doing this for some years past but they feel that as the work is started in spring in the schools the most efficient way is for the summer supervision to be continued by the schools.

Lowell has been extremely fortunate in having the devoted services of Miss Alice T. Lee, who for several years from her own interest in children and gardens has done remarkable work in this line. Since early in the war I had general supervision of school supervised gardening in the states from Maryland to Maine while acting as regional director for the federal bureau of education, and I can say from wide observation that probably no city has accomplished so much with such small resources as has Lowell, thanks to Miss Lee.

Consequently I am writing to ask that you take the matter up with the school committee in the hope that adequate supervision of the children's school and home gardens may be carried on this summer. The governor's recent message shows how great is the need of all such work.

Sincerely yours,
CLARENCE M. WEED, Chairman.

Expense Probe is Resumed

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the senate committee investigating contributions and expenditures were:

Gov. Lowden has spent $414,954, of which amount he personally has contributed $379,159, while friends in Chicago, "without his knowledge," contributed the balance, or $35,000.

Frank H. Hitchcock, eastern manager for the Wood campaign, denied all knowledge of financial arrangements or organization, but insisted the contributions and expenditures have been comparatively small.

Senator Johnson has collected about $66,133 outside of California and the far west and spent $2000 more than collected. Angus McSween, manager for Senator Johnson, told the committee that the only reason he did not spend more was because he did not have it.

Edmund L. Morse, manager for Gov. Cox of Ohio, declared that expenditures by Harding and Wood in Ohio were "a public scandal." He asserted he could name 20 men who contributed enormous sums to both, and one man who contributed $50,000 to the Wood fund.

Questioning the expenditure by Gov. Lowden of about $36,000 in Missouri, Senator Reed asked, "How many delegates are there?"

"Thirty-six," replied L. L. Emmerson, manager for Lowden.

"A little over $1000 apiece," said Reed.

Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia has collected about $473 and spent about $3700, said Dr. Ralph I. Hersey, his manager.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington has collected and disbursed about $75,000, $25,000 of which came from J. H. Bache of New York.

Mr. Hitchcock couldn't estimate the expenses of the Wood campaign, but the easy way he spoke of $10,000 and $15,000 lumps being sent around to various states gave an inkling of its sturdy size.

BRITISH ARMY VET SIGNS UP

Two men were forwarded from Lowell late yesterday, by the officers at the army recruiting station. They were Howard Simmons of West Concord street, Boston, recently of 40 John street, this city, and John J. Cornell of 190 High street, who signed up for one year with the cavalry. Simmons attached his signature to the final papers for a three year term with the quartermaster corps. He is a veteran of 5 years' service with the British army, having served in England, France, Belgium, Egypt, Syria and Turkey. In 1918 he was disabled by wounds received in action in Turkey from shell splinters.

Big Reception to Judge Deery

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in any way with the diplomatic relations of Great Britain and the United States, was frequently referred to and applauded at the meeting and the hope expressed that the house committee on foreign affairs would act favorably on the bill when it comes up next Thursday.

The evening's speakers included besides Judge Deery, Dennis J. Murphy, who presided; Michael J. Monahan, president of the central council of the local Hibernians; Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., and Rev. Francis L. Keenan, chaplains of the organization; Mayor Edward F. Quinn of Cambridge, James Harold, state vice president of the order, and Thomas F. Lenihan, county president.

Judge Deery spoke in part as follows:

"It is difficult for me to come to Lowell to talk about Irish affairs. You are known throughout the country for your part in the great bond drive and for your activities in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is difficult for a man from the middle west to come to Lowell to discuss intelligently Irish questions which your yourselves have originated.

"But it is also inspiring to come to this great state of Massachusetts where so many Irishmen have been successful in every community. It seems that in every city I have visited the mayor or the former mayor or a candidate for mayor has been an Irishman. We back in the Hoosier state have looked toward Washington during these trying days and it was good to see that the old Bay State was contributing a senator who was ready to stand up for the rights of Ireland.

"The chief purpose of my visit to Massachusetts is to stimulate interest in the membership drive which the Hibernians have begun. It may be well to review the history of the organization a bit for those who have not yet become members. The A.O.H. is the original Catholic society of the United States. It came into existence 84 years ago because there was a need for it. It came into existence as a defender of the Catholic church, its priests and its sisters.

"It should be a happy privilege to join our organization. I feel sure that when the membership drive is completed, every young Irish-American in this state will belong to the A.O.H. Massachusetts is responsible for my being national president of the Hibernians and now I am going to hold Massachusetts responsible for doubling its membership.

"Another reason why the younger people should join the organization is that they may assist in an organized movement to promote justice in Ireland. The Hibernians were fighting for Irish liberty when no other organization was doing it. We were marching through the streets when it was likely that we would be mobbed. But we continued; we built churches and schools, and no nationality from Europe has been more loyal to the Catholic faith then the Irish.

"The last few days have been great days for Ireland. The United States government, through the secretary of state, has served notice on a committee of congress that to pass the Mason bill would in no way endanger the diplomatic relations of this country and Great Britain. That communication is one of the most important sent to congress in the past year.

"When we were before that congressional committee a short time ago to urge the passage of this same bill, we told the members that the only way by which the United States and Great Britain could be involved in war would be for the United States to lend money to Great Britain to fight it.

"There remains only one thing for congress to do—to get off the fence and pass this bill. If those politicians in Washington think that the Irish don't know how to play politics, just let them continue to play their politics.

"All that we ask is justice—we ask that congress pass the Mason bill and that the president of the United States recognize the Irish republic."

Dennis J. Murphy, the chairman of the evening, was introduced by Michael J. Monahan, president of the central council of the A.O.H. Mr. Murphy spoke briefly on the significance of the occasion and then introduced Thomas F. Lenihan, county president. The latter assured Judge Deery of the co-operation of every Hibernian in Middlesex county in whatever program of work he should outline during his term of office. He said that there was no greater city for Hibernians in the United States than Lowell and expressed the hope that some day the national president of the order would have the privilege of coming to Lowell to celebrate the recognition of the Irish republic. He dwelt at length on the need of increased membership if the order is to do its best work.

Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph. D., was the next speaker. He pointed out the significant fact that the beatification of Oliver Plunkett at Rome and the hope-inspiring communication of the secretary of state to congress came upon the same day.

He reviewed the life of Oliver Plunkett and then spoke at length on the power for good of the Hibernians. He said that it was that organization which had preserved the spirit of Irish independence in this country. He also urged membership in the order.

James Harold, state vice-president, spoke briefly of Judge Deery's fitness for the office of national president and promised the co-operation of the state in the membership campaign now under way.

Rev. Francis L. Keenan pledged the support of all the Catholic clergy of Lowell to Judge Deery and pointed out the benefits a young man or woman derived from membership in the Hibernians.

Mayor Quinn of Cambridge said that the A.O.H. had been fighting the Irish cause for years and that its record was notable. He emphasized the need of organized defense against English propaganda and urged that congress pass the Mason bill.

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TESTIMONIAL BANQUET IN EAGLES' HALL

Those who took part in the recent minstrel show and dance of the Lowell Aerie, 233, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were tendered a testimonial banquet and dancing party in Eagles' hall last evening. Many numbers of the show program were repeated for entertainment during the evening. Mayor Thompson, who acted as interlocutor for the minstrel show, and Mrs. Thompson, were present.

The toastmaster was James J. Ward. George Freeman was the pianist. Besides the dances by the Dewire children there were songs by Charles Mathewson, Frank Donahue, Edward Donohue, Martin Maguire, Mrs. Nancy Swift Willett, Marcella Roberts, Elizabeth Lowney, Madeline McLoughlin. Following the concert there was general dancing until a late hour. The delegates to go from Lowell to attend the state convention of Eagles which will be held in New Bedford on May 30, 31 and June 1, will be: Edward F. Flanagan, past president; David J. Hackett, worthy president, both members of the state organization, Peter Brady, John J. Driscoll, George W. F. Carey and John M. Hogan.

INVESTIGATION OF SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, May 25.—An investigation of the sugar market for the purpose of remedying conditions and obtaining an equitable distribution, even if it be at the expense of some of the non-essential industries, began here today before Arnim W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer.

Three representatives of large sugar interests were summoned to appear before Mr. Riley in a series of "informal meetings." Mr. Riley declared the government intended to stop the reselling of sugar at prices based upon replacement value instead of cost.

VOTE FOR SOVIET SYSTEM

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 24.—Resolutions advocating the creation of a revolutionary regime based on the soviet system were passed at the National socialist congress in session here today.

SONS OF JOHNSON AND WOOD MEET AND SHAKE

CHICAGO, May 25.—Two young men who are political opponents of a strange sort—sons of two of the candidates for the republican nomination for president—met yesterday at the headquarters here of Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

"I'm Osborne Wood," said the young man in an army officer's uniform to the western senator's son. "Heard you were in town and thought you might like to have cards to some of the clubs. My father is doing the same as your father—running for the presidency."

"That's mighty decent of you," said young Johnson, as they shook hands. The cards were to four of the leading Chicago clubs.

B. & M. OFFER TO BOND HOLDERS

BOSTON, May 25.—The Boston & Maine railroad today announced to holders of $8,843,000 of its notes and bonds which mature this year, an offer of 50 per cent. in cash, and 50 per cent. in new gold mortgage bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest, and due in 10 years.

This offer followed notification from the interstate commerce commission that a loan of $5,000,000 to the Boston & Maine to help it to meet these obligations had been recommended to the secretary of the treasury on condition that the road finance the refunding of the remainder of this indebtedness.

A letter from Chairman Clark said the commission "has felt that the New England communities and financial institutions should and can be expected to co-operate with the Boston & Maine and the federal government in effecting the refunding of the lesser part of these maturities. The commission expects that the Boston & Maine and other New England lines will be able to finance their future maturities themselves."

JOHNSON HOLDS LEAD IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—A lead of 953 votes by Senator Hiram W. Johnson over Major General Leonard Wood in the Oregon republican presidential preference contest, was shown in the tabulation today by the Portland Oregonian. The Oregonian estimated that not more than 3000 votes cast Friday remained to be tabulated.

The figures were: Johnson 42,864, Wood 41, 911.

STRIKERS RETURN

Probability of Closing Mills Disposed Of

NEW BEDFORD, May 25—Probability of a shutdown of the cotton mills here against which a strike has been in effect for several weeks, has been disposed of, Secretary Nicholson, of the Manufacturers' association said today, by a numerous return of operatives to work. There was a large increase in the number of weavers yesterday, and a further increase today, he said.

TWO KILLED, 20 HURT AT BULL FIGHT

MADRID, May 25—During a bull fight at Alcanzora, Almeria Province, yesterday, the bull charged into the private box section beside the ring. In the melee that ensued, two persons were killed and 20 others were injured.

CROSSED LINE IN PLANE WITH LOAD OF WHISKEY

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—Police today searched for an airplane pilot who was said to have landed at a flying field near here yesterday from Winnipeg, Canada, with 18 cases of whiskey. He sold the whiskey for $250 a case within two hours, the police said.

The plane left Winnipeg at 6.30 a. m., and made the 560 mile trip in between seven and eight hours, the police said they learned. They did not reveal the hiding place of the plane.

Says Carranza Killed Himself

Continued

casket to look upon the face of the man who was hurled from power by revolution and whose death occurred under circumstances that await explanation.

Colonel Adolfo Herrero, leader of revolutionary forces, on whom has been placed responsibility for the death of Carranza, has telegraphed to army authorities here that the president committed suicide rather than surrender. He declares he joined the forces of General Manuel Pelaez after recognizing the "plan of Agua Prieta," under which the revolution was conducted and attempted to capture the fugitive president who had fled from the battlefield at San Andres when he realized his attempt to cut his way through to the coast had been defeated.

Report Cabrera Killed

In the raid on the Carranza camp at Tlaxcalantongo, the telegram stated, 40 prisoners were captured. Some were released, but 11 generals, Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, secretary of the interior; Ignacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States and Paulino Fontes, director of the national railways were placed on board the train that brought Carranza's body to this city, but were taken off before reaching this city. They are said to have been taken to the prison at Santiago Tlaltelolco.

The fate of Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, is unknown. Some reports state he was taken to prison with other Carranza adherents. Col. Herrero's telegram asserts that Cabrera escaped after Carranza's death. There have been rumors that Cabrera was killed during the fight at Tlaxcalantongo.

Col. Herrero has offered to come to Mexico City to prove his assertion that Carranza killed himself. An inquiry into the incident has been ordered, and it is probable Herrero will be asked to come here to explain his operations.

Huerta Takes Oath June 1

Provisional President de la Huerta will take the oath of office on June 1, according to present plans.

General Ignacio Enriquez is leading troops into southern Chihuahua, where Francesco Villa, who recently announced his opposition to the new government is operating.

The government has prohibited the sale of liquors containing more than 14 per cent. of alcohol.

Juan Sanchez Ascona in charge of the foreign office, has sent a note to all foreign diplomats here explaining the reason for the extraordinary session of congress which named the provisional president. Virtually the only new assertion made is the statement that President Carranza had "rebelled against the constitution."

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REPORTS OF AUTOPSY FAIL TO AGREE WITH CLAIM THAT CARRANZA COMMITTED SUICIDE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 25.—(By Associated Press)—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza, fail to agree with the claim of Rodolfo Herrero that the president committed suicide, it is asserted in official quarters here.

Surgeons who conducted the autopsy, it is declared, found Carranza had been struck by two rifle bullets, one of which penetrated his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullets entered from in front and it was the conclusion of those who witnessed the operation that the president had been assassinated, it is said.

The text of Col. Herrero's report to Mexico City was received here last night. The part relative to the attack on Carranza and the latter's death, follows:

"With the object of arresting Carranza and the principal officials who were with him, I attacked his camp at 3 o'clock in the morning, having 86 men with me. He had reached Tlaxcalantongo, in the district of Huachinango, where there is a pass leading northward to a part of the republic where he had planned to establish his seat of government. The president was under escort of troops commanded by General Murguia.

"When he realized that escape was impossible Carranza committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with his pistol, which he always carried. So close was the muzzle of the weapon to his breast that blood was spattered upon it and the barrel of the pistol still bears bloodstains.

"The body was recovered and taken to Villa Juarez. Three of my men were killed and one wounded.

(Signed) "RODOLFO HERRERO."

Four commissioners sent into the state of Puebla by Generals Obregon and Gonzales to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Carranza have reported that in view of the data they have secured and the manner in which the president was killed, they consider it unnecessary to go to Tlaxcalantango.

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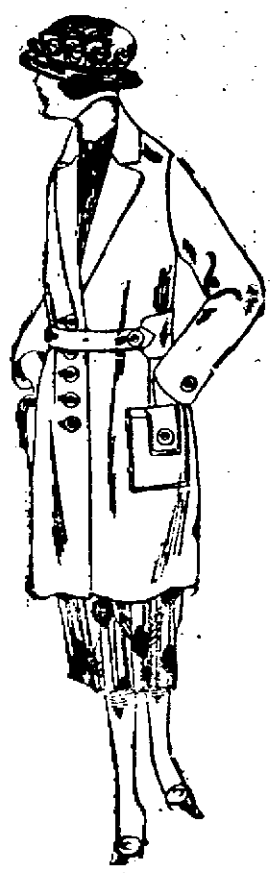

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LATEST

Five Men Overcome by Gas 30 Others Are Affected

The ambulance was called to the Appleton mills late this afternoon to remove five men who had been overcome by gas in the dye rooms to the hospital. About twenty-five or thirty others were affected by the fumes. As far as could be learned the names of the five taken to the hospital were Guyette, Chapel Burns, Hackel and Melvin.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 25.—Gains exceeded losses at the opening of today's stock market but the undertone denoted a continuance of bearish sentiment among professional traders, oils were the only noteworthy exception, Mexican Petroleum rising 1½ points, with a more moderate gain for Pan-American. Buying of low-priced rails, attributed to western interests, effected an advance of one point for Rock Island. U. S. Steel made a fractional gain, but most of the seasoned industrials and rails were little changed. Atlantic-Gulf, yesterday's strongest feature, forfeited a point at the outset.

The market became active and strong before the end of the first hour, oils leading the movement on further buying of the Mexican issues. Motors and equipments followed the steels and shippings, advances running from 1 to 3 points. There were substantial recoveries also in sugars, textiles, leathers, tobaccos and chemical issues at gains of 1 to 5 points. Rails became more prominent on buying of Reading and Southern Pacific. The only stocks to lag were coppers and other metal issues. Call money was again freely supplied at 6 per cent, but exchange on London yielded part of yesterday's advance.

Most gains were irregularly increased during the intermediate session, although business fell away to a marked extent. News from Mexico prompted further covering by the shorts in oils and buying of rails included many of the speculative low-priced shares.

Coppers featured the active trading of the final hour, rising 3 to almost 5 points. Steels, equipments, motors and oils extended previous advances. The closing was strong.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton futures opened firm, Oct. 34.10; Dec. 33.18; Jan. 32.40; Mar. 32.05.

Cotton futures closed steady, July 37.31; Oct. 34.95; Dec. 33.88; Jan. 33.39; March 32.73.

Spot steady; middling 40.00.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 25.—Time loans, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5½.

Call money steady; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 6; offered at 6; last loan 6; bank acceptances, 6¼.

Liberty bonds final prices today: 3½'s 81.70; first 4's 84.70; second 4's 84.10; first 4¼'s 85.50; second 4¼'s 84.58; third 4¼'s 85.00; fourth 4¼'s 85.50; Victory 3¾'s 96.20; Victory 4¾'s 96.74.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 25.—Exchanges, $549,742,406; balances, $56,628,506.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	33½	32	32½
Allis Chal	32½	30½	32½
Alaska Gold	11½	11½	11½
Am Agri Chem	85½	83½	85½
Am Beet Sug	91½	90	91
Am Bosch Mag	105½	103½	105½
Am Can	37½	35½	37½
do pfd	90½	90½	90½
Am Car Fdy	133	131	132½
Am Cot Oil	42½	41½	42½
Am H & L	17½	16½	17½
do pfd	90½	90½	90½
Am Ice	42	42	42
Am Int Corp	83½	81½	83½
Am Loco	92½	89½	91½
do pfd	6	6	6
Am Smelt	60½	56½	60½
Am Sug	126	126	126
Am Sumatra	87½	85½	87½
Am Wool	99½	95½	99½
do pfd	96½	96½	96½
Am Zinc	14½	13½	14½
Anaconda	58½	54½	57½
Atch	78½	75½	78½
do pf	72½	72½	72½
At Gulf	165	162½	165
Baldwin	112½	108½	112½
Beth Motors	20½	18½	20½
B & O	31½	30½	31½
do pf	41½	41½	41½
Beth Steel B	89	86	86½
Booth Fish	8½	8	8½
B R T	12	11½	12
Butte & Sup	22½	20½	22½
Cal Pete	28½	25	28½
do pf	116½	115	116
Can Pac	16	15	16
Cent Leather	4	4	4
Cerro de Pasco	45	41	45
Chandler Motors	131½	124½	131½
C & G W	8	8	8
do pfd	20½	20½	20½
Chic Mil & St Paul	32	30½	31½
do pfd	48½	46½	48
C R I & P	34½	33½	34½
Chile	16	15	16
Chino	32	29½	32
Col G & E	54½	53½	54
Col Fuel	30½	30	30½
Cont Candy	10½	10½	10½
Con Gas	80½	79½	80½
Corn Pro	92½	90½	93
Cru Steel	125½	118½	124½
Cuba Cane	51½	50	51½
Del & Hud	92½	92	92½
Den & R G pfd	10½	10	10½
Elk Horn	20	18½	19½
Erie	11½	11½	11½
do pf	18½	17½	18½
do 2nd	13½	13½	13½
Fisk Tire	23½	23½	23½
Gen Elec	141½	141½	141½
Gen Motors	26½	24½	26½
Goodrich	61½	59½	61½
Greene Can	30½	29½	30½
Gt No pf	72	71	72
Gt N Ore ctf	36½	34½	36½
Ill Cen	83½	83½	83½
Inspiration	52½	49	52½
Int Harvester	122	122	122
Int Nickel	18½	16½	18½
Int Met Com	3½	3	3½
do pf	12	12	12
Int Mer Mar	30½	29½	30½
do pf	83½	82	83½
Int Paper	68	66	67½
Kennecott	27½	26½	27½
K City S	15½	15½	15½
Lack Steel	68½	67	65½
Lehigh Valley	41½	40½	41½
L & Nash	80½	79½	80½
Maxwell	22	22	22
Mex Pete	176½	171	176
Miami	29½	28½	29½
Midvale	42	40½	41½
M K T Com	5½	5	5½
do pfd	9	7½	9
Mo Pac	24½	23½	24½
do pfd	40½	40½	40½
Nat Lead	77½	75	77½
Nev Cons	12½	11½	12½
N Y Air B	57½	55½	57½
N Y Cent	65½	64½	65½
N Y, N H & H	25½	24½	25½
Nor & West	89	89	89
No Pac	72½	71½	72½
Ohio Gas	39½	38½	39½
Oklahoma	4	4	4
Ont & West	16½	16½	16½
Pan Am	103	98	102½
Penn	39	38½	39
Peo Gas	34½	32½	34½
Pierce Arrow	49	46½	49
Pierce Oil	16½	15½	16½
Pitts Coal	56	55	56
P S C	29½	27½	28½
Pres Steel	96	95½	96
Pullman	110½	109½	110½
Punta Sugar	105½	102	101½
Ray Cons	17	16½	17
Rep I & S	89½	88½	89½
Royal D	117	115	116½
Saxon	10½	10½	10½
Shell Transport	75½	74	75
Sinclair	31½	29½	31½
Sloss	62	61	63
So Pac	93½	91½	93
So Ry	21½	21½	21½
do pfd	55	55	55
St L & Frisco	23½	23	23½
Studebaker	65½	60½	64½
Tenn Cop	10	10	10
Tex Pac	40½	39½	41
Tobacco Pro	66	63½	66
Transcontinental	15	13	15
U Pac	115½	114½	115½
do pfd	62	62	62
U S Realty	52	50½	52
U S Food Pro	59½	57½	59½
U S I Al	84½	82½	84½
Un Fruit	137	136	137
U S Rub	94½	92	93½
do pf	106½	106½	106½
U S Steel	93½	90½	93½
do pf	105½	105	105
do 5s	89½	89½	89½
Utah Copper	71½	67½	70½
Va Chem	71½	70½	71½
Wab	7½	7½	7½
do A	22½	22½	22½
West Maryland	9½	9½	9½
Willys	18	16½	18
Wilson & Co A	64	64	64
Wes'house	48½	46½	48½

BOSTON, May 25.—An advance of four points in Shawmut Steamship featured the irregular opening of the local board today. Carson Hill was active with a half point higher, and Wickwire-Spencer was also up fractionally. Gray & Davis sold off.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am T & T	93	92½	93
Am Wool	99½	99½	99½
do pf	96½	96½	96½
Ariz Com	9½	9½	9½
Big Heart	10½	10½	10½
Bos El	61	60½	61
Bos & Me	37½	37½	37½
Cal & Ariz	60	60	60
Ca & Hec	330	327	330
Carson Hill	27½	26½	27½
Con Range	40½	39	40½
East Butte	12½	12½	12½
Eastern S S	22	22	22
Elder Corn	30½	30½	30½
East Mfg	32	32	32
Fairbanks	63	62	63
Granby	35½	33½	35½
Gray & Davis	23½	21½	23
Hancock	5	5	5
Int Products	21	20	21
Isl Cr Coal	45½	45½	45½
Isle Roy	29	29	29
Kerr Lake	3½	3½	3½
Lib McN	23	22½	22½
Mass	3½	3½	3½
Mass Gas	73	73	73
Mayflower	6½	5½	6½
Mhawk	63	63	63
Nat Leather	11½	11	11½
Nevada	12½	11½	12½
New Cornelia	17½	16½	17½
N E Tel	55½	55	55
No Butte	15½	11	15½
Old Dom	26	25½	26
Parish Bingham	30	30	30
Ray Con	17	16½	17
Root	39	38½	39
Simms Mag	19	19	19
Stewart	37½	37½	37½
Superior	5	5	5
Sup & Bos	3½	3½	3½
Swift & Co	111	110	110½
Swift Int	36	35	35
Trinity	1½	1½	1½
U Cons	6½	6½	6½
U Sh M	44	43½	43½
do pfd	25	25	25
U S Smelt	59½	59½	59½
do pfd	43½	43½	43½
Ventura	15½	15	15½
Waldorf	21½	21	21½
Wickwire Spencer	25½	24½	25

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

AUGUSTA, Me., May 25.—General John J. Pershing in his tour of Maine next week will visit 11 of the 16 counties and 17 of the 20 cities, it was announced today. The tour will begin at Portland on Wednesday morning and end at Bangor, Saturday night. Gen. Pershing will be accompanied by Governor Milliken and members of his military staff and council.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 25.—The National India Rubber company, today closed its mills here completely at the request of striking employes. Clerical workers and men engaged on repairs had been kept at work since the operatives walked out on May 14.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Rev. Stephen Plaza, charged with embezzlement of $20,000 of the funds of the Polish church of the Holy Cross, is coming back to this city, willingly, to face his accusers, he declares, following his arrest in a New York drug store last night by Deputy Sheriff Richard M. O'Dowd. Plaza surrendered without trouble when discovered.

IRISH FARMERS TO ORGANIZE FORCE

LONDON, May 25.—A despatch to the Star from Dublin today reports the holding of a meeting there by the Irish Farmers' union which considered the draft of a plan for the formation of a country wide body known as the "farmers' freedom force." This proposed force, says the message, would seek to protect agricultural pursuits, "by force if necessary, against labor, socialism or Bolshevism, irrespective of whatever political developments may occur in the country."

BELIEVE FIRE SET TO COVER ROBBERY

NEWTON, May 25.—John Cunniff, a laborer, was burned to death while he slept today under circumstances which led officials to believe that the fire was set to cover a robbery. The man was known to have carried $400 pinned to a shirt but, although this portion of his clothing was not damaged by the flames, the money was gone.

WOULD REPEAL VOLSTEAD LAW

WATERBURY, Conn., May 25—A resolution calling upon the congress to repeal the Volstead law, and urging at the same time that the next Connecticut general assembly enact a bill to permit the manufacture of 2.75 per cent. beer was adopted by the Connecticut Federation of Labor, in annual convention today.

POLES HALT ADVANCING REDS

Announce Bolshevik Troops Hurled Back Across the Upper Beresina

Suffer Heavy Losses—Greatest Battle of the Present War Now Being Fought

WARSAW, May 24. (By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik troops which succeeded in crossing the Upper Beresina in several places have been driven back across the river with heavy losses, including more than 400 prisoners, according to an official statement issued here today. The enemy is attacking along the entire northern Polish front, but has been checked everywhere, it is declared.

Fighting continues along the whole front and the Bolsheviki have brought up the largest number of troops ever faced by the Poles. Sixteen divisions have thus far been identified as taking part in the struggle.

Soviet cavalry is being used in the swampy country and it is known that at least one mounted division is in action. Both sides are using airplanes, armored automobile and armored trains wherever possible.

Many Villages Taken

LONDON, May 25.—Russian soviet forces have occupied a number of villages here on the west bank of the Dnieper river from 14 to 37 miles north of Kiev, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

SHOE INDUSTRY HIT HARD AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, May 25.—The local shoe industry is at present reduced to one-third normal activity. Slackness due to the very unstable marketing conditions, including delay by the buyers in placing orders for shoes, liquidating of stock by the merchants, and changing of style demands generally has struck the city hard.

Hundreds of shoe workers are idle, thousands are working only part time, while many others are entering other lines of work. There is no activity in turn factories, welt and McKay factories are moving with varied success.

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SOLDIER RELIEF BILL

More Than 100 House Republicans Threaten "Direct Action" if Leaders Delay

WASHINGTON, May 25.—More than a hundred house republicans, all supporting the soldier relief bill, today threatened "direct action" if the leaders postpone consideration of the measure later than Thursday.

This agreement was reached last night at a meeting of the "insurgents."

The original plan of the leaders was to permit action by the house today, but Chairman Campbell of the rules committee announced yesterday that final action would be delayed until Thursday. Those supporting the bill said the meeting last night was to inform the steering committee that they were ready to act if further delays occurred.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, May 25.—Baron Camillo D'Avezzana, Italian ambassador at Washington, yesterday accepted an invitation of the Boston chamber of commerce to be its guest at a dinner to be held June 14 in recognition of the contribution of Italian business men to the commercial and civic life of Boston. Several hundred Italian business men are expected to attend and to aid in receiving the ambassador on his first visit in his official capacity to this city.

ROTARIANS HEAR HARRY BURLINGAME

Harry Burlingame of the Boston office of the war risk insurance bureau, who spoke before the Lowell post of the American Legion last night, remained over night to speak this noon before the Rotary club at its usual Tuesday luncheon at The Colonial. He proved to be an interesting speaker and his recital of what the insurance bureau is doing for former-service men was appreciated by the Rotarians. Happy music was furnished by two male songsters from Boston. In the absence of President Harry G. Pollard, Vice President Abel R. Campbell presided.

PRESIDENT APPROVES NAVAL SELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Approval by the president of the naval selection board recommendations that nine officers holding the temporary rank of rear admiral be promoted to the rank on the permanent rolls was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The officers, all of whom now hold the permanent rank of captain, are Josiah S. McKean, Newton A. McCully, Andrew T. Long, Thomas Washington, Guy H. Burrage, Ashley H. Robertson, Samuel S. Robinson, Charles F. Hughes and Henry A. Wiley.

The board's recommendations of permanent rank of captain for 22 commanders also were approved.

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BOSTON EXPERT CALLED IN MURDER TRIAL

NORTHAMPTON, May 25.—Expert testimony in the Tomaskiewicz murder trial was given today by Dr. William F. Boos of Boston, a toxicologist, and Dr. George B. Magrath of Boston, the state pathologist. Dr. Boos stated that on making a chemical analysis of parts of the bodies of Andrew Tomaskiewicz, Peter Bilos and Theodore Darmetka, he found quantities of arsenic in each case, inconsistent with life. It was his opinion that all three men died from arsenical poisoning. He had also examined the contents of a box found on Tomaskiewicz's premises labelled "Paris green" and found it was "Paris green" containing 58.7 per cent white arsenic.

Dr. Magrath described the autopsies he had performed on the bodies of the three men and the microscopic examination he made of parts of the bodies. His conclusion was that all three men died from poisoning by arsenic.

DANIELS AND HALE IN LIVELY CLASH

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Cross-examination of Sec. Daniels before the senate naval investigating committee yesterday wound about in a tortuous way from verbal wrangle to debate and back to wordy clashes between the secretary and Chairman Hale.

The latter at one point requested Mr. Daniels to answer a question with "Yes" or "No," and the secretary challenged the right of the chairman to tell him how to reply.

"I am secretary of the navy and I shall answer you in accordance with the duties of my office," the secretary retorted. "You have no more right to tell me how to answer a question than I have to tell how how to ask it."

Mr. Daniels' testimony yesterday dealt largely with the navy department's war plans in April, 1917. He furnished the committee with a long list of war plans of various types, to refute, he said, Rear Admiral Sims' charge that the department had no dual plans.

During one interchange the chairman accused Mr. Daniels of delaying the hearing by introducing "irrelevant matter" and by giving evasive answers.

"At the present rate it looks like this committee will be here all summer," the chairman added.

"All right," replied Mr. Daniels. "That suits me."

"I can't understand why you are introducing so much irrelevant matter," continued Senator Hale. "These hearings are being conducted at great expense to the government and I would think that you would be as anxious as any of us to expedite them."

"I am not introducing irrelevant matter and I do wish to expedite the hearings," replied Mr. Daniels, "but I intend to give full answers to your questions if it takes all summer."

Mr. Daniels told the committee that the navy department had plans "as adequate as any in the history of any navy in the world" for war "against any possible enemy." They included, he said, a specific general plan for war against Germany and an anti-submarine campaign, mobilization, operating, command, strategy, base and logistics plans.

Asked by the chairman if he was a "naval expert" when he became secretary of the navy, Mr. Daniels replied that he was not, but that he had been studying naval organization and administration for seven years.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS PICTURE BY GROVE

Villa Defies New Mexican Government

EL PASO, Tex., May 25.—(By Associated Press)—General Francisco Villa bidding defiance to the newest Mexican government, again has become an outlaw among his own people. The bandit with a small force of men, was reported today between Parral and Jiminez, Chihuhua, the hunted quarry of de facto troops, with a price of 100,000 pesos on his head.

Indictment of Morse Dismissed

NEW YORK, May 25.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse and other defendants charged with illegal sale of the steamship John J. McCullough were dismissed today by Federal Judge Hand at the request of Attorney General Palmer.

The indictment against Morse charged that the vessel which subsequently was torpedoed and sunk in May, 1918, was sold through a Paris concern to the government of Tunis for $500,000 without permission of the United States shipping board and without giving that body an opportunity to purchase the craft at the price offered by the foreign purchasers. With Morse were indicted Captain W. S. Mitchell, of London, the United States Steamship company, and the J. G. McCollough company.

AERIAL HONEYMOON TRIP

Terhune and Bride Start From Boston for Atlantic City—Reach Springfield in Hour

BOSTON, May 25.—Edward A. Terhune, Jr., manager of the Eastern Aircraft company of South Boston, with his bride of a few days left the Strandway, South Boston, in an airplane at 6.10 last night for a honeymoon in Atlantic City. Mr. Terhune planned to stop first at Springfield and then, if the weather were favorable, to continue to New York in the night.

The couple were to start on their flight last Saturday, but owing to the stormy weather, they postponed the start. They planned to leave yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but were delayed by difficulties in assembling the airplane, so that it was late before they arose from the beach.

Few knew of the intention of the Terhunes to leave on an aerial honeymoon and, aside from friends and relatives and a crowd of inquisitive children, there were not many on hand to see them off.

Mr. Terhune made a trial trip at 6 o'clock. Ten minutes later he descended to take his wife on board and then arose again on the first leg of the journey. The airplane flew into the setting sun and soon vanished from sight.

During the war Mr. Terhune was a naval aviator with the rank of ensign. Immediately after leaving the service he entered the aircraft business in South Boston. Mrs. Terhune is a Brookline girl. They were married last week.

Reach Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—Edward A. Terhune and his bride arrived at Springfield airport last night at 7.44 in the honeymoon express on their way to Atlantic City, on the first leg of the first aerial honeymoon in this part of the country. The journey of 95 miles took one hour.

A crowd of about 100, including the flying officials of the airport, went without supper to greet the honeymooners on their arrival.

HELD IN $12,000 BAIL

Vanzetti Charged With Attempt to Rob and Attempt to Murder at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 25.—Bert Vanzetti was ordered held in $12,000 bail in Brockton police court today on two charges, attempt to assault and rob, and attempt to assault and murder Paymaster A. E. Cox of the L. Q. White Shoe Co., at Bridgewater, on Dec. 24, 1919.

Vanzetti was taken to Plymouth jail and his counsel said Plymouth friends would furnish bail tonight.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Kane today asserted that he expects developments to occur at the continued hearing of Mike Saco in Quincy court tomorrow which would connect Vanzetti with the robbery and murder of Paymaster Parmenter at South Braintree, April 15.

Will Relocate Road

Continued

the river along First street, a line that has never been definitely established, and then work will start on the actual construction of the highway out along the river bank. The only stipulation which the highway commission made in agreeing to re-locate the highway was that the city should provide sufficient abutments so that the new road would not be in danger of being washed away at any time.

The mayor and Mr. Kearney had a long conference with Hon. John N. Cole, head of the public works department of the state, and he expressed his willingness to co-operate with the local authorities in every possible way.

The Lowell men also conferred with President Welch of the West Roxbury Trap Rock Co., the firm which is constructing the highway, and the latter said that his company would be willing to change its contract with the city so that the road may be relocated.

As soon as the state highway authorities establish the river line and make whatever plans are necessary for swinging the highway out along the river bank, work will be renewed on the project. The city government has been given an opportunity by the Locks and Canals to lease the land in that vicinity wanted for a playground and the matter will undoubtedly come before an early meeting of the municipal council.

WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

The Nurses' Alumnae association of the Massachusetts State infirmary at Tewksbury will conduct a whist party and dance in the new town hall in Tewksbury next Thursday evening. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in whist.

ZIMMERMAN TRIAL

Alienist Declares Woman Was Perfectly Sane When She Shot Doctor

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—Jennie Zimmerman was perfectly sane when she shot Dr. Henry Zimmerman last August and is sane today, Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, alienist for the commonwealth declared on the witness stand today at the trial of Miss Zimmerman for the murder of the physician. The shooting was the act of a jealous, emotional woman, he testified. He said that he had made no examination of the defendant owing to the objection of her counsel but based his opinion on his observation of her in court, her testimony and that of others in her defense.

He said that no testimony had been given covering the period of her relations with Dr. Zimmerman that showed she was insane. On the contrary her actions were apparently normal at all times. Dr. Briggs was the last of four alienists called in the case, two by the commonwealth and two by the defense.

HOTEL CLERK DROPS DEAD IN STREET

Frank Saintive, aged about 45 years and employed as a night clerk at the St. Charles hotel, dropped dead in Middlesex street this morning shortly before 10 o'clock, death being due to natural causes. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street by the ambulance.

Mr. Saintive worked all night and this morning at about 7.30 o'clock, when he was relieved from duty he had breakfast and later went out on business. When he reached a point in front of the Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex street, he dropped to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and removed him to St. John's hospital, where it was found he had died on the way. Deceased had been employed at the St. Charles hotel as a night clerk for the past 17 years. He was a member of the Lowell aerie of Eagles. He has no known relatives in this city.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	21	9	70.0
Boston	19	9	67.9
Chicago	17	13	56.6
New York	15	15	50.0
Washington	14	16	46.7
St. Louis	13	16	44.8
Philadelphia	10	19	34.5
Detroit	8	21	27.6

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Boston 5, St. Louis 1. Bush and Schang; Vangilder and Severeid.

Detroit 3, New York 1. Ehmke and Stanage; Mays and Hannah.

Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2. Faber and Schalk; Naylor, Hasty and Perkins, Styles.

Cleveland-Washington, rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	17	12	58.6
Cincinnati	18	13	58.1
Brooklyn	15	11	57.7
Chicago	18	16	54.6
St. Louis	14	16	46.7
Boston	12	14	44.2
New York	12	16	42.9
Philadelphia	11	20	35.5

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cincinnati 4, Boston 3. Ruether and Wingo; McQuillan and Gowdy.

Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 0. Mamaux and Miller; Adams and Schmidt.

Chicago 6, Philadelphia 0. Alexander and Killifer; Rixey and Witherow.

New York 7, St. Louis 4. Nehf, Toney and Snyder; Schupp, Sherdel, May and Clemons.

GAMES TOMORROW

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
No other games scheduled.

DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLIDAY GAME

Definite arrangements were made last night by Manager Lyons of the South Ends and Manager Foye of the Knights of Columbus baseball teams for a game to be played at Spalding park on the afternoon of May 31, the celebration of Memorial day.

Coming as the first big semi-pro game of the year, the contest should arouse unusual interest and attract one of the largest holiday crowds in local diamond history. Rivalry between the opposing clubs is keen. Each contends and asserts its superiority over the other. A purse of $200 will be deposited as a playing prize and the percentage of gate receipt distribution will be decided upon at another conference of managers and captains on Thursday night of this week.

The challenge sent out last week by Manager Lyons in behalf of his club, was snapped up over night by Manager Foye, who has the solid backing of the Lowell council in his baseball plans. An umpire has not been chosen as yet, but will be decided upon Thursday.

GREAT INTEREST IN LAWRENCE BOUTS

LAWRENCE, May 25.—Cuddy's Arena, it is expected, will be packed to its utmost capacity next Saturday afternoon when the Atlas A.A. will stage an all star program including three 12 round bouts which will bring together six of the best boys in the country and a six rounder.

Johnny Dundee will meet Jack Lawlor of Omaha. The latter is the season's sensation. In a previous meeting with Dundee he was awarded a newspaper decision. He has also defeated Benny Valger and Willie Jackson and in his bout with the latter sent Jackson to the floor twice. The Nebraskan packs a wicked wallop and the meeting of these two boys will be a hummer.

Benny Valger, the "French Flash," and Freddy Jacks, the sensational featherweight champion of England who has been beating all comers will also furnish much excitement for the fans. The winner of the bout has been assured a bout with Johnny Kilbane for the championship.

Mel Coogan will meet Joe Welling, the Chicago Phenom. Coogan is going better now than at any time in his career and last Tuesday in Detroit fought Johnny Dundee. Newspapers gave Coogan the decision. Welling has always been rated among the best boys in the country and he has a varied assortment of stuff which Coogan will have to be on the jump to keep away from. The six rounder will be between Tommy Early of Lawrence and Kid Francis, also of this city. The preliminary bout will start at 2.30 o'clock.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Lane street stars, captained by Leo J. Flanagan, are open to meet any ten year old team in the city. The club has already played several classy games, but it will not be satisfied until it captures the city championship. The youngsters play very fast baseball, pulling much of the inside stuff peculiar to players of greater years. They can hit, too, as in the games all ready played several "Babe Ruths" have been recorded. Capt. Flanagan says come one, come all, the more the merrier.

The Lowell Newsies defeated the Regals at Shedd park yesterday by the score of 12 to 6. Jack Rosengard pitched a strong game and was never in trouble once his team had piled up a safe lead. In an effort to obtain baseball uniforms the Newsies are raffling a $5 gold piece.

The Crystals have a few open Sunday dates and would like to arrange another game with the South End Juniors, St. Peter's S.S. or Oakleaves. Call 82835 and ask for Harry Crabtree.

The Park A. C. would like to meet any 18 or 20-year-old team in the city next Saturday. Answer through this paper or tel. W. Norton, 8722-W between 7 and 8 p. m.

The Pirates of North Billerica challenge any 14-year-old team in Lowell or vicinity. Write to L. Desmond, No. Billerica.

The undefeated Rovers of North Billerica want games with 16 or 17-year-old teams, St. Peter's, Oakleaves, Unity A. C. or Wanderers preferred. May 29 is an open date. Communicate with W. Mullin, North Billerica.

TIE BALL GAME AT TOKIO

TOKIO, May 21—Chicago university's baseball team played a 10-inning tie with the Keio university team here today, the score being 3 to 3.

INDIANS "CAN" CYCOWSKI

CLEVELAND, May 25.—George Cykowski, sandlot recruit pitcher, has been released by the Cleveland Americans to Des Moines of the Western league.

CANADA OUT OF TOURNEY

SYDNEY, Australia, May 25.—Canada has given notice of her withdrawal from the Davis tennis tournament owing to her inability to furnish players up to the standard set in such competition.

BOWLING
TODAY—EVERY DAY
Handicap Tournament
CRESCENT ALLEYS

BOXING IS LEGALIZED

Gov. Smith of New York Also Signs 2.75 Beer Bill—Makes Statement

ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—Professional boxing was restored to legal status in New York state yesterday when Gov. Smith signed the Walker bill to regulate the sport and to provide for the appointment of a state athletic commission.

The Walker bill, legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than 2.75 per cent. of alcohol by weight, was signed by Gov. Smith yesterday.

The measure provides for the sale of 2.75 beer in restaurants and hotels in cities of the first and second class; declares that beer of such alcoholic content is non-intoxicating, and also provides for state regulation of its sale and fixes the license fees.

Gov. Smith issued a brief memorandum on the bill:

"In January, 1919," he wrote, "the legislature of this state ratified the 18th amendment to the federal constitution, which amendment was commonly known as the amendment providing for prohibition. One year later the same senate and the assembly, under the identical leadership, has now declared beer containing 2.75 per cent. alcohol by weight, to be non-intoxicating.

"In the opinion of experts laid before me, there is a sharp division of opinion, those declaring it to be intoxicating heng about equal n number, with those declaring it to be non-intoxicating; and I feel that I am placed in the position of having before me the legislative declaration that such beer is non-intoxicating. If representative, democratic government means anything, it surely means that when a substantial majority of both houses makes its declaration upon a matter of this sort, it is representative of the majority of sentiment of the state.

"In absence of anything concrete and definite upon which I could predicate reasons for disagreement with the legislative declaration, I feel that this bill should be approved. Accordingly, it is approved."

BLOOM AND DOYLE DRAW

BOSTON, May 25.—Phil Bloom and Paul Doyle, both of New York, boxed a 12-round draw last night at the Commonwealth A.C. Both did considerable jabbing and hooking with the left, countering well with both hands. There was some lively infighting.

Willie Green defeated Young Dempsey of Newark in eight rounds. Joe Adams of Brockton stopped Ed Griffin of Canada in two and Tootsie O'Toole of South Boston stopped Harry Loring in five.

PAUL DEMERS WINS

NEW BEDFORD, May 25.—Paul Demers of this city won a clean-cut victory over Harvey Crosby of Bayonne, N. J., in a 12-round bout here last night. The New Bedford boy had the advantage in the majority of the rounds, scoring a knockdown in the 11th.

In the semifinal "Bunny" Rogers of Fall River was awarded the decision over Knockout Brow of this city.

CALLAHAN LANDS K.O.

BANGOR, Me., May 25.—Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn knocked out Johnny McCane of Scranton, Penn., in the second round of what was to have been two 6-round contests before the 500 club here last night. The knockout punch was a swing to the jaw.

PAL MOORE BEATS LYNCH

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 25.—Pal Moore of Memphis outpointed Joe Lynch of New York in a 12-round bout here last night. The contest had been postponed from last Monday when Lynch was unable to make the weight of 118 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The weights yesterday were: Lynch 117 pounds, Moore 116. The southern boxer won six rounds and Lynch five, with one even.

WILDE OUTPOINTS WALLACE

TORONTO, Ont., May 25.—Jimmy Wilde of England, world's champion flyweight boxer, outfought Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia in a 10-round bout here last night.

KILBANE AND ROOT MATCHED

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Artie Root of Cleveland, will meet in the feature bout of a boxing show here July 3, under the auspices of Cleveland Olympic committee, to raise Cleveland's share of the expenses of America's Olympic team into Antwerp. The men will box ten rounds at 125 pounds.

ASSIGNING THE BASEBALL FIELDS

Far more perplexing to the city park commission than the dearth of public baseball diamonds, is the problem of equitable assignment of the available fields among the 25 or more organized amateur teams seeking to use them. A great deal of criticism has been directed in several directions in other years and shows signs of cropping out again this season, when there are fully as many, if not more teams seeking permits.

In an effort to iron out some of the difficulties allied with the proper regulation of the national game in the city, the park board has authorized Supt. Kernan to call together team managers and captains and discuss the problem from all angles and see what can be done to settle the matter to the general satisfaction of all.

This meeting is scheduled to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the park department office at city hall and invitations to attend have been sent to upwards of 24 teams. It is hoped that each club will have an authorized representative present, for the reason that teams not represented cannot hope to fall within the pale of consideration.

Saturday, Sunday and twilight games will be discussed and an effort made to adjust a schedule which will come somewhere near pleasing all interested. The park board seeks the co-operation of the rival managers in this difficult job and freely admits that without such co-operation no plan whatsoever can be hit upon or developed.

The North and South common diamonds are the principal bones of contention and although it is plainly evident that all teams cannot possibly use them, they are the ones which will be used as far as is possible and by as many teams as advisable. Shedd park, although somewhat removed from the city proper, presents excellent playing possibilities and undoubtedly will be used more in the future than in the past.

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POSITIONS AS NURSES

Civil Service Commission Announces Competitive Examinations

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 25—The civil service commission made announcement today of three competitive examinations to be held during June. One of these is for positions as nurses of all kinds, another is for a health instructor in mouth hygiene, and a third is for the position of social insurance worker.

The examination for nurses, including school nurses, health nurses and visiting nurses, will be held in Boston on June 10, and will be for the service of all the cities of the state and such towns as are classified under civil service. The salaries for these positions range from $1,000 to $1,300. Vacancies to be filled include positions as visiting nurse in Haverhill at $1,200, health nurse in Lowell at $1,100 for which applicants with experience in genito urinary clinical work will be preferred, child welfare nurse in Quincy at $1,100, and school nurse in Cambridge at $1,250. Applicants must be graduates of a hospital or similar institution giving a course of instruction in nursing at least two years in length or must have equivalent training.

The examination for the position of health instructor in mouth hygiene will be held in Boston on June 16 and is for the service of the state department of health. The salary is $1,200. The duties are as follow: To compile statistics regarding dental hygiene work in the state, to visit dental dispensaries, to give talks on dental hygiene, and to conduct exhibits in mouth hygiene.

For the position of social insurance worker in the Savings Bank Life Insurance division of the Banking and Insurance department of the state an examination will be held in Boston also on June 16. The salary is $1,980. The position requires a thorough knowledge of savings bank life insurance and especially that form of policy known as employers' group insurance, as well as a thorough familiarity with methods of organizing mutual benefit associations providing for voluntary insurance among employes of industrial plants. Experience in selling insurance is desirable.

Successful applicants for all these positions will be required to submit certificates fro mphysicians in regard to their physical condition.

Application blanks may be obtained from civil service representatives in any of the cities and larger towns throughout the state or at the state house. HOYT.

LEGISLATORS HOSTS TO ELEVEN MAYORS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 25.—At yesterday's weekly luncheon the members of the legislature from Middlesex county were hosts to ten of the eleven mayors in that county.

The only mayor absent was Mayor Haines of Medford and his non-appearance was due to his being in Florida.

The following mayors were present: Thompson of Lowell, Quinn of Cambridge, Kimball of Malden, Golden of Woburn, Adams of Melrose, Eldridge of Somerville, Harrison of Everett, McCarthy of Marlboro, Childs of Newton, and Beals of Waltham.

The Middlesex County legislators get together at a luncheon every Monday, usually with prominent men whom they have invited, and discuss politics. Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell is secretary of the luncheon club. HOYT.

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FOR CONTROL OF WHEAT SUPPLY

PARIS, May 25.—The text of the proposed law establishing the price of wheat and otherwise exercising control over the wheat supply of the country, was approved by the cabinet today. The law would authorize the government to buy all domestic wheat of the 1920 crop, as well as all foreign wheat needed to provision the country.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

PORTLAND, Me., May 25.—The present membership in Maine of the Order of the Eastern Star is 23,639, a gain for the year of 1521, according to reports at the annual session of the grand chapter, today. Mrs. Belva L. Wardwell of Penobscot, the grand matron, presided.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John P. Connors, late of New Britain, in the State of Connecticut deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing George A. Barry of Boston, Mass., his agent, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

(Address)
WILLIAM F. O'CONNOR, Executor.
Care of McLellan, Carney & Brickley.
141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
May 17, 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Frank Xavier Destalair, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Frank Xavier Dostaler for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
E. M. ESTY, Register.
m20-25-j1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Barrett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William Myers, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
m22-25-j1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Spinner, late of Westford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elizabeth S. Spinner, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
m25 j1-7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eola Clark, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased;

Whereas, Rebecca A. Getchell, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth day of June, A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
m25 j1-5

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TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, large, with lot of land, fruit trees of all kinds; two minutes' walk from Lincoln square. Bargain if sold quickly. Write 1-63, Sun Office.

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7-ROOM HOUSE, nearly new, bath, pantry, steam heat, cemented cellar; near St. Margaret's church and Washington school. Reason for selling, owner going west. Inquire Mr. J. J. Nelson, 47 Inland st.

NEW FARM HOUSE with 7 rooms and 8 acres of land. Sparage bridge, Boston road, North Billerica. Also cow for sale. Inquire D. DeGeorge, 183 Gorham st.

6-ROOM HOUSE—Centralville bargain; bath, slate roof, furnace heat, cement cellar; room for garage. Price $3800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, near London st.; 5 rooms to each; excellent repair. Bargain $2600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE, near Tewksbury Centre, for sale; fruit trees; one acre of land. Price $2350. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, near Central st., for sale. Electric lights; price $2500. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE, near Gorham st., for sale; 7 rooms each. Price $3450. John McMenamin, 23 Palmer st.

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5.20	6.40	2.30	3.50
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.26
6.51	7.28	ab8.21	9.37
t6.30	7.33	9.00	9.33
7.02	8.00	10.00	10.55
7.36	8.07	11.30	12.20
8.01	9.13	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.06	b1.05	1.53
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.59	3.41
1.17	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.27
h3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	b5.31	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.38	6.36
5.25	6.16	b5.50	7.13
5.39	6.10	6.14	7.23
b6.06	7.25	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.14	8.30	9.11
9.16	10.06	10.30	11.40
10.55	11.41	11.36	12.35

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	16.35	8.11
10.33	12.03	10.35	11.33
5.14pm	6.45	3.25	4.40
7.19	8.25	5.14	6.13
10.20	11.33	6.35	8.15
		1.59	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.25	4.13
3.56	4.46	5.10	6.13
5.41	7.10	5.45	9.30
8.35	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.34	8.45	9.31
6.41	7.36	10.00	10.35
3.25	3.55	11.30	12.00
9.19	10.17	1.00	1.44
10.30	11.17	4.30	4.56
2.53	3.55	7.15	8.15
5.05	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.20	9.30	[illegible]
8.40	9.50	9.25	[illegible]
9.16	10.00	10.35	[illegible]
9.50	10.45		

b via Bedford; s via Salem Jct., x via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

WOULD REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Head of Federal Reserve Board Submits Recommendations to Committee

Urges Economy, Reduction of Non-Essential Loans and Increased Production

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Economy in individual expenditures, reduction of non-essential loans by banks, increased production and improved transportation are needed to reduce the cost of living and deflate credits, Governor Harding of the federal reserve board declared today in responding to a senate resolution of inquiry.

The board is not prepared to define what are essential and non-essential loans, Governor Harding stated. This, he said, is a problem for local bankers familiar with local needs.

Governor Harding's letter, presented to the senate today by Vice President Marshall, came in response to the resolution of Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, adopted recently, requesting information regarding what steps the board contemplated "to meet the existing inflation of currency and credits and consequent high prices, and what measures were proposed to mobilize credits for movement of the 1920 crop."

Reviews Board's Warnings

Reviewing the board's warnings to federal reserve members against extending credits and its increase of discount rates, Governor Harding said the board for months "has recognized that the expansion of bank credits— . . . was proceeding at a rate not warranted by the production and consumption of goods." The discount rate advances, Governor Harding said, have checked credit transactions somewhat, but "have not been entirely effective in bringing about the reduction in loans desired and which might normally have been expected during the early months of the year."

"On the contrary," he said, "commercial loans have steadily increased. Thus, it appears that the public has anticipated demands for banking credit which usually are made later on in the year.

"The average reserves of federal reserve banks are now a little over 42½ per cent," he added, "as against 45 per cent at the beginning of the year and about 51 per cent 12 months ago."

Governor Harding told of the recent conference here of the federal reserve advisory council and its recommendations for curtailment of credits together with the opinion that congestion of transportation facilities is tying up great quantities of foodstuffs.

"The board is convinced," Governor Harding continued, "that if the unsold portions of last year's crops can be brought to market before the new crop matures the liquidation of credits which are now tied up in carrying the old crops will be sufficient to offset to a considerable degree the credit demands . . . . . in moving the crop of 1920."

Opposes Drastic Curtailments

In the efforts to reduce non-essential loans, Gov. Harding said banks were cautioned against drastic curtailments and advised to seek gradual liquidation and to grant loans stimulating essential production.

"The problem of the banking system of the country," he continued, "is to check further expansion and to bring about a normal and healthy liquidation without curtailing essential production and without shock to industry and legitimate commerce.

"It is the view of the board that while the Federal Reserve banks may properly undertake in their transactions with member banks to discriminate between essential and non-essential loans, nevertheless, that discrimination might much better be made at the source by the member banks themselves."

Regarding congestion of merchandise and traffic, Gov. Harding said:

"It is true that under existing conditions the volume of credit required in any transaction is much greater than was the case in pre-war times, but it is also true that the resources of the member and non-member banks would be ample to take care of the essential business of the country and to a large extent of non-essentials as well, if there were a freer flow of goods and credit. If frozen loans were liquidated and if commodities which are held back either for speculative purposes or because of lack of transportation facilities, should go to the markets and if large stocks of merchandise should be reduced, the resultant release of credit would have a most beneficial effect upon the general situation. In the meantime everything must be done to expedite the release of these credits and to restrict non-essential credits in future.

"The board will not hesitate so far as may be necessary to bring to bear all its statutory powers in regulating the volume of credit.

"Much will depend upon the restoration of the normal efficiency of railroad and steamship lines. If adequate transportation facilities can be provided the board sees no occasion for apprehension in connection with the movement of crops now being grown."

MORE CENSUS FIGURES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Census returns announced today included:

Duluth, Minn., 98,917, increase 20,451, or 26.1 per cent.

Columbia, Pa., 10,836, decrease 613, or 5.4 per cent.

Mount Carmel, Pa., 17,469, decrease 63 or 0.4 per cent.

MILL CURTAILMENT

NORTH ANDOVER, May 25.—Notices were posted today at the Stevens mills of the M. T. Stevens & Sons Manufacturing company, announcing a schedule of four days a week for the present and the discontinuance of night work at the Osgood mills. Four hundred workers are employed.

BULGARIA HARD AT WORK

Has Had a Remarkable Recovery From the War, Says A. P. Writer

SOFIA, May 15.—Bulgaria has had a remarkable recovery from the war. Contrasted to the situation that existed a year ago, the conditions prevailing today give promise that the country will out-distance all other Balkan states in regaining its normal economic strength.

While other Balkan countries have been busy celebrating the victories and seeking the acquisition of new territories, Bulgaria has been hard at work. Its factories, farms and mills are going full blast. Chastened by defeat, the people are working with doubled energy to regain their former footing.

Fifteen months ago, when the Associated Press correspondent visited Bulgaria, the country was facing starvation, economic disintegration and financial exhaustion. Today there is a complete change. Bulgaria has again come into its own. Abundant crops, persevering toil, the absence of labor troubles and the revived hope of the people are the main factors.

BOOSTERS CLUB PRESENTS COMEDY

The Boosters Club of the Auxiliary to Roosevelt council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, presented a pleasing entertainment in Highland Veritas hall, Middlesex street, last night, which included the staging of the one-act comedy, "The Rev. Peter Brice, Bachelor." Previous to the program a supper was served.

Those who took part in the play were Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Isabel Lapointe, Mrs. Minnie Burbeck, Miss Richardson, Miss Lillian Allster, Miss Ethel Whitney, and Mrs. Nettie Pead. In the musical program mandolin selections were given by Rachel Dobbins and Yoland Dewell and piano selections by Dorothy Robbins; readings by Miss Adelaide Downs; selections by the Booster club trio, William Douglas and Winfield Guild with violins, accompanied by Mrs. Lapointe on the piano; dancing by Miss Helen Simpson; singing by Miss Arabelle Whitcomb and reading by Miss Helen Simpson.

Mrs. Ida Flanders acted as general manager but assisting her as members of the social committee were Mrs. Katherine Ingalls, Miss Ethel Whitney, Mrs. Mabel Lapointe, Mrs. Nettie Burbeck and Mrs. Mata Smith.

HEARING IN ACTION OF CONTRACT CASE

Charles H. McIntire, sitting as an auditor in the probate court room at the court house today, gave a hearing on the case of R. A. Warnock and W. J. Hurley vs. Merle A. Twitchell in an action of contract. Henry V. Charbonneau appeared for the plaintiffs and James J. Kerwin for the defendant.

The case involved $3577.70 claimed by the plaintiffs on a contract made by the plaintiffs to build a garage for the defendant in Concord street.

The answer of the defendant was a general denial: that the work was unsatisfactory and was not completed in accordance with plans and specifications.

FUNERALS

GLYNN—The funeral of Eugene J. Glynn, infant son of James and Marie Della (Landry) Glynn, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 55 George street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

FIRST SESSION SINCE 1914

BERNE, Switzerland, May 25.—Delegates of the International Union of Peace societies are in session at Basel for the first time since 1914, representatives of societies in England, France, the United States, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

ASSIGN CHARACTERS IN HISTORICAL PAGEANT

The principal characters in the Lowell historical pageant to be presented on the South common on Saturday afternoon, June 5, have been assigned and rehearsals are being carried on with a great manifestation of interest.

The first episode of the pageant, Indian Days, has been assigned to Lowell post, American Legion, and 50 members of the post will meet tonight at the Community club in the Runels building for rehearsal. The leading Indian characters will be portrayed by Daniel Brennan as Wannalancit, and John J. Walsh as Passaconaway. The sturdy Pilgrim fighting men of that early time will be played by James P. McCready as Capt. Goodsin and John O'Grady as John Eliot.

The appeal made by the historical pageant has given it a prominent place in observances recalling great and significant events of the past. Pageantry will play its part in the celebration of the Pilgrim Tercentenary, both in America and England. The adaptability of the pageant to the purposes of acquainting the people of Lowell with their history and of the founding and growth of the city will only be realized when the pageant itself is presented.

Very few people in the city know when the waterway rights, now operated by the Locks and Canals Corp., were secured. The Proprietors of the Locks and Canals incorporated in 1792. Possibilities of the utilization of water power in Lowell drew men here who were interested in manufacturing. The present canal system is the result of the foresight of such men as Kirk Boott, Joseph Tyler, Dr. Edson and others. All the events leading up to the founding of Lowell as a mill city, with the mills which today bear the names of the pioneer settlers, will be vividly portrayed in the pageant. The quaint old settlers of yesteryear, in the dress of their day, will step out of history's pages and walk again near the spot where John Eliot preached to the Indians.

Mrs. Julian B. Keyes, chairman of the general committee, is directing the production of the pageant, which is being presented under the auspices of the Girls' Community club.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRUCE—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 26 Osgood street, Mrs. Aggie Bruce, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street. Friends invited. Burial private.

WILLIAMSON—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 8 Nichols street, Mrs. Isabell G. Williamson. Funeral services will be held from her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

TYLER—Died in this city, May 24, at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Cornkite, 45 Sixth street, Mrs. Helen E. Tyler. Funeral services will be held from 45 Sixth street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

WOODS—Died in this city, May 23, at her home, 70 Nineteenth street, Mrs. Sarah M. Woods. Funeral services will be held at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PLUMSTEAD—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 36 Shedd street, Mrs. D. Caroline Plumstead. Prayers will be held at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial will take place at Watkins, N. Y. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DONNELLY—Died May 24, at the home of her parents, No. 51 Franklin st., Margaret Catherine Donnelly, daughtery of Joseph and Miriam (Christie) Donnelly. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Miss Mary Bettencourt will take place Wednesday from her home, 30 Hudson street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Anthony's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

Ship Off Deer Island Calls for Help

BOSTON, May 25.—The steamer Lake Ypsilante, eight miles off Deer Island, Boston harbor, today asked for assistance, reporting a breakdown of her machinery. A tug was sent to tow her here. She was last reported at Searsport, Me., May 15.

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 25.—The tug Barryton, which went ashore on No Man's Land, an island three miles southwest of Marthas Vineyard, was towed here today by the coast guard cutter Acushnet, which had floated her during the night. The tug will be examined here for possible damages sustained in stranding.

Treaty Between U. S. and Canada Signed

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A treaty between the United States and Canada covering the "sockeye" salmon fisheries was signed today by Secretary Colby for the United States, Ambassador Geddes for Great Britain and Douglas Haven for Canada.

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EDUCATION OF ALIENS

Mrs. Thayer of State Department of Education Will Speak Here

All persons interested in the advancement of education and the local program of Americanization are cordially invited to attend a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the auspices of the committee on education and Americanization, Clarence M. Weed, chairman, at which the principal speaker will be Mrs. Pauline Revere Thayer, director of the division of education of aliens of the state department of education. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Thayer, who has an unusually large fund of interesting facts and data relative to the progress of Americanization programs and educational matters in general, will discuss the work of her division as related to the needs of Lowell, with especial reference to the possibility of establishing here a branch secretary on part or whole time.

SUN BREVITIES

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The regular school sessions for the Textile school are over for the present school year. The final examinations, which cover a period of two weeks, began at the school on Monday.

Parents of the world war soldier dead, whose sons are buried in Lowell cemeteries, are requested by Eli B. Hart, chairman of the grave decorating committee of Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, to inform him of the names, rank and location of graves so that none is missed or overlooked on Memorial day when they will be marked with Legion standards and flags.

Miss Miriam Warren of Chelmsford has been elected treasurer of Gamma Delta, of Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, of which she is a member.

The many friends of Mrs. Marianne Michaud of 26 Dracut street, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the very severe scalds which she received at her home on May 17. She is at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Julian B. Keyes, treasurer, assisted by Adjt. Klepsiz and W. N. Goodell, president of the chamber of commerce, is at work on the official report of the finances of the Salvation Army as accumulated by the recent drive. Because of the many thousands of contributors, the count is a long job and probably will not be announced before another day or two.

The three posts of the G.A.R. Veterans who are to take part in the Memorial Day observance will be dined at the First Universalist church in Hurd street by the Sons of Veterans after the ceremonies for the day.

DEATHS

WILLIAMSON—Mrs. Isabelle G. Williamson died yesterday at her home, 8 Nichols street, aged 65 years. She leaves two daughters, Miss Florence E. Williamson and Mrs. Maude Farrell, both of this city; one son, Harry Williamson of Montana, and one granddaughter, one sister and two brothers.

KAZANJIAN—Garabed Kazanjian of 57 Wamesit street, died yesterday afternoon at Worcester and the body was brought to the rooms of Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. Deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Kazanjian; three daughters, Mrs. Sarkis Boyajoin, Mrs. John Gourghin and Miss Virginia Kazanjian; two sons, Sarkis and Karnig Kazanjian, and two brothers, Donahet and Murgurditch Kazanjian.

PLUMSTEAD—Mrs. D. Caroline Plumstead, wife of Ralph D. Plumstead, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 36 Shedd street, after a long illness, at the age of 62 years. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Maude R. Plumstead of this city; one grandson, Ralph A. Fox of Dracut, and a brother, Stephen W. Burrell of Watkins, N. Y. Mrs. Plumstead had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. She was an attendant of the First Universalist church and a member of Ladd and Whitney Circle, 8, Ladies of the G.A.R.

BRUCE—Mrs. Aggie Bruce, wife of Joseph W. Bruce, died at her home, 26 Osgood street, last night, aged 58 years. She leaves, beside her husband, one son, Edward W., and one daughter, Elsie M. Bruce, both of Lowell, and two grandchildren. Her body was removed to the rooms of Hiram C. Brown.

WHITMORE—Mrs. Mary E. Whitmore, widow of Charles Whitmore, died in Worcester yesterday afternoon, aged 69 years, 1 month and 8 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Fred Townsend of Lowell.

DONNELLY—Margaret Catherine Donnelly, daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Christie) Donnelly, died last night at the home of her parents, 51 Franklin street, aged 13 days.

TYLER—Mrs. Helen E. Tyler died last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Cronkite, 45 Sixth street, aged 53 years. She leaves one nephew and three nieces. She was a member of the Eliot Union Congregational church.

KAZANJIAN—Mr. Garabed Kazanjian, of 57 Wamesit street, died Monday afternoon at Worcester and the body was brought to the ware rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. The deceased is survived by his wife Elizabeth Kazanjian. Two sons, Donabet and Murgurditch Kazanjian; three daughters, Mrs. Sarkis Boyajoin, Mrs. John Gourghin and Miss Virginia Kazanjian and several grandchildren survive.

MAINVILLE—Mrs. Claudina Mainville, nee Pauline Fontaine, aged 81 years, 7 months and 3 days, died today at her home, 173 Perkins street. She leaves two sons, Basile and Claudius, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain and Mrs. Genevieve Crechiere. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

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PLAN DIRECT CONTROL OF N. E. FREIGHT

BOSTON, May 25—Direct control of freight movements on the railroads will be taken over today by the Interstate Commerce commission working through special terminal committees at important gateways, who will advise the commission in the exercise of emergency powers under the transportation act.

Car distribution, routing of merchandise and operation of embargoes will be largely in the hands of these committees. Each committee will consist of one from the railroads and one from the shippers with an employe of the commission as chairman.

At a meeting yesterday at the South station in the office of F. E. Dewey, district manager of car service for the American Railroad association, a committee of three, one from each of the three railroads running into Boston, was chosen to facilitate the movements and unloading of freight cars in Boston. C. M. Conklin of the New Haven railroad, chairman; G. H. Folger of the Boston & Maine, and E. P. Gardner of the Boston & Albany constitute the committee.

Mr. Gardner was selected to represent the railroad on the committee, which will work under the direction of the Interstate Commerce commission. H. A. Davis of the Boston Wool Trade association has accepted appointment to this committee as representative of the shippers.

Henry W. Seward, traffic chief of the public utilities department, said the freight congestion in Massachusetts has been greatly improved lately and the main difficulty for the state is now the tieups at the western gateways and on the western railroads, over which this state has no control.

RINGING OF AN ALARM FRIGHTENS ROBBERS

WRENTHAM, May 25.—The ringing of a burglar alarm frightened away men who attempted to rob the Wrentham National bank early today. They pried open the outer door and the door of the cashier's department, using probably a chisel and sledge hammer stolen from a blacksmith shop in the town. They tried also to force an entrance to another room leading to the bank vault, but were unsuccessful.

A woman who heard the burglar alarm notified the police, but there was no trace of the men when the officers reached the building.

SIX UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES

In the superior court before Judge Jabez Fox today the following uncontested divorce cases were acted upon:

Frank Needhan vs. Emma G. Needham, both of Lowell, decree nisi granted on statutory grounds.

Blanche M. Fowler vs. Earl W. Fowler, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

Maria A. da Rocha vs. Jose da Rocha, both of Lowell, cruel and abusive treatment and desertion, libellee defaulted.

Emily Frawley vs. Henry Frawley, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

Eumena Therriault vs. Alfred Therriault, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

Arthur Dandurand vs. Isabel Dandurand, both of Lowell, desertion, libellee defaulted.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Robert Savard and Miss Margaret Mullin took place Sunday evening at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Francis Mullin. The bride wore blue georgette over satin with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Mary Mullin, who was attired in blue satin with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Edward Bechard. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a gold chain and knife. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 5 Third street.

CASE AGAINST SHERIFF

In the superior court this morning before Judge Fosdick and a jury was heard, the case of George Faracos against Deputy Sheriff Edward W. Clark in an action of tort. It was alleged that the defendant had served a writ of attachment on a horse and harness belonging to the plaintiff, had sold the horse at auction, and that the plaintiff had not received the full value of the animal.

ASSIGNMENT OF BISHOPS

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—Few changes were made in the residences of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in the assignments of those officials read today at the general conference. Among changes were F. D. Leete from Atlanta, to Indianapolis; W. O. Shepard from Wichita, Kas., to Portland, Ore.; F. J. McConnell from Denver to Pittsburgh and W. F. Thirkfield from New Orleans to Mexico City, Mexico.

AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. STOCKS

SPRINGFIELD, May 25.—Stockholders of the American Woolen Co., in a special meeting here today, authorized the directors to increase the common stock of the corporation from $20,000,000 to $40,000,000, and the preferred stock from $40,000,000 to $60,000,000. Only the common stock will be offered at present. The preferred will be offered later as desired. It was voted to offer the common stock to present stockholders in the ratio of one share of new stock for every three shares of stock now held.

ARMY TENT COLONY TO RELIEVE HOME SHORTAGE IN NEWARK

NEWARK, N. J.—Two hundred army tents are being put up here to relieve the acute housing condition. The city has appropriated $25,000, and it is expected 500 people will be accommodated. A community kitchen will supply cooking service. Mayor Charles P. Gillen (above) greeted the first family to move in, Mrs. Marguerite Stanton and her daughter, who were evicted from their former home.

WERE ARMED FOR BATTLE

Dumo Had Brass Knuckles and Kinderewicz "Packed" Heavy Slingshot

In police court this morning Frank Dumo and Michael Kinderewicz were charged with drunkenness and also with carrying brass knuckles and sling shot. Both offenders were given time to pay a fine of $100 to the probation officer.

The incident leading to their arrest happened on Pearl street where Kinderewicz asked the two arresting officers to go into a house with him where there was some trouble. Upon entering the house, which was empty because repairs were being made, the policemen found Dumo behind a door with his little girl. The appearance of the officers evidently frightened Dumo for the officers allege that he dropped the brass knuckles from his hand. This event prompted further investigation and upon search of Kinderewicz a slingshot, weighing about a pound, was found in his pocket. Both men were drunk at the time, according to the officers. In court this morning both pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness but not guilty to the possession of the implements of war. Dumo claimed that he was visiting the apartments where he was arrested and had only been there for about ten minutes before the approach of the police and had only three drinks, that he was in no trouble at the time and that the knuckles must have been put into his pocket by somebody else while he was sitting at the table.

Kinderewics said he did not know the slingshot was in his pocket and said that somebody must have slipped it into his pocket, too. He also averred that he had a large sum of money when he was arrested, but that he could not explain as to its whereabouts.

Charged With Larceny

John J. O'Connell, charged with the larceny of two automobile tires valued at $75 each and one auto rim valued at $10, was ordered under the sum of $300 for his appearance next Tuesday. The officers allege that the theft was committed on some night between the 10th and 15th of this month at the garage in Quinn's coal yard. The complainant states that the garage door lock must have been forced to gain entrance.

Autoists Arraigned

Clement A. Noel was charged with operating his automobile on Gorham street on May 16 in such a manner as to endanger the lives and safety of the public and also with operating his machine at the junction of Gorham and Centre streets, East Chelmsford, without sounding his horn.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but not guilty to the second. The arresting officers said that Noel failed to sound his horn at Centre street and as a result he nearly ran down one of two girls who were about to cross the street, in fact that the auto brushed one of the girls aside as it passed. The court rendered a decision of guilty and ordered the defendant to pay a fine of $20.

Michael Moriarty was charged with operating his auto on Westford street on May 16 without having his license in his possession and also with damage to one of the park department trees on that street. After an explanation the judge ordered the first count to be placed on file and the defendant to pay damages to the amount of $5 which is to be turned over to the park department.

Was Declared Defaulted

A summons had been issued for Henry Lanoine of Nashua to appear as defendant in charge of operating his automobile too near an electric car while passengers were alighting from it, but because of his failure to appear he was declared defaulted and Clerk Trull will issue a warrant for his arrest.

City Ordinance Violation

Max Cohen was fined $2 for violation of the city ordinances in regard to the traffic regulation in Prescott street. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of leaving his truck in that street over the allotted time, but pleaded ignorance of the law and failure to see any signs.

Number Plate Mixup

Ralph W. Connors was charged with operating a car which bore the license plate and number of another car and also with failing to have the automobile registered. The police found that the license plate which he had was registered for a Packard car but was used on a Pierce Arrow. Investigation in the court, however, found that Connors was a victim of circumstances, having been recently hired by a local taxi man to drive one of his machines. The owner explained to the court that he had sold a Packard car and has received permission from the highway commission to transfer the license plate of the old car to the Pierce Arrow until it was registered. The case was ordered over until Thursday. Investigation to be made meantime.

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